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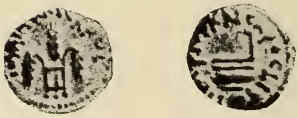
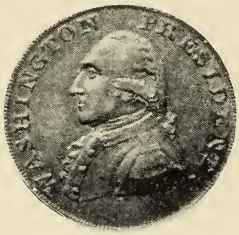
Aetna, silver tetradrachm (465 B.C.). A magnificent ancient coin of unsurpassed workmanship.

Danzig, silver necessity taler (1577). One of the finest of all numismatic portraits of Christ.

Tyre, silver tetradrachm (about 125 B.C.-100 A.D.). This coin is thought to be the one used to pay Judas for his betrayal.



This bronze coin, thought to have been issued by Pontius Pilate (about 30 A.D.) may be the "widow's mite" mentioned in the New Testament.



United States, Washington cent (1791). A pre-Mint coin issued to honor our first President.

Roman Empire, bronze as (154-155 A.D.). The figure of Britannia was to appear on many British coins centuries later.

1. WHY COIN COLLECTING IS FASCINATING

Besides coin collectors, there are all kinds of collectors. Some people collect stamps or works of art. Others find stones, ship models, clocks, dolls, or old maps irresistible. Some are absorbed in buttons; others treasure old-time phonograph recordings, while others cherish snakes.

We may raise our eyebrows at the man who gives all his spare time to collecting beetles; but we may be sure that he prizes his treasures just as keenly as we prize our coins. Yet, of all the different kinds of collecting hobbies, coin collecting has a special attraction of its own.

Coins are miniature works of art. They are beautiful to look at, and many a collector has given a lifetime to repeatedly studying his favorite coins.

There is an added pleasure, of course, in possessing coins that are hard to get. These are not always necessarily expensive, for they sometimes turn up by chance in the most unexpected places—in the proverbial attic or occasionally in an otherwise almost worthless heap of ordinary coins. And, surprising as it may seem, quite valuable coins are found in ordinary change.

The fact that coins are made of metal, and are therefore *durable,* greatly increases their attractiveness. This durability relates them to the past and to the future as well. Since coins can last for thousands of years, they can be stored away and held for future profit. Most of this book will deal with coin values, but first let's consider coins as souvenirs of bygone times.

There are hundreds of types of Greek and Roman coins that are 2,000 years old—and more. Some of these Greek coins are so breathtakingly beautiful that you will find them regarded among the choicest art masterpieces of ancient Greece. The Roman coins are remarkable for the unflattering frankness of the portraits of the Emperors.

Left: Rhegium, silver tetradrachm (about 415 B.C.). A superb Greek coin. *Right:* Roman Empire, bronze sesterce (54-68 A.D.). Head of the notorious Nero.

Greek coins are comparatively rare and therefore apt to be expensive. Of Roman coins the opposite is true. Remember that the Roman Empire was widespread; it had a great deal of coinage over a period of centuries in large areas of Europe, Africa, and Asia. Hoards of Roman coins are still being dug up.

Coins as witnesses of the past

Every coin tells us something about the history of the period when it was minted. There are coins from Biblical times, and others that remind us of the victorious campaigns of Alexander the Great—one of the outstanding military leaders of all time.

Coming to times nearer our own, the artistic glory of the Renaissance is mirrored on coins just as excitingly as the ideals and upheavals of the French Revolution. In the United States, the struggle of the Colonies to achieve independence has been represented on some of our most beautiful coins. Similarly, the tragic and bitterly-fought War Between the States has inspired some of the most distinguished coins.

There are many British coins with fascinating historical associations: the Tudor rose on Henry VII's beautiful gold sovereign (1489), the Puritan Revolution coinage, the famous "gun money" of James II, and the familiar figure of Britannia.

Left: Thrace (323-281 B.C.), head of Alexander the Great. *Center:* U.S., Liberty Bell. *Right:* Scales of justice, from a coin issued during the French Revolution.

Left: Famous "gun-money," struck by James II of England from melted-down cannon. *Right:* A piece of eight, legal tender in the United States until 1857.

The famous pieces of eight coined by the Spanish government in Mexico call to mind the colorful treasure galleons of the Silver Fleet, as well as the brutality and daring of the Conquistadores who enslaved the Indians to get that treasure. Despite all the debunking of intriguing tales of hoards buried by pirates, there are those who still hope to find fortunes on some sun-drenched beach.

Alexander the Great and Napoleon are by no means the only famous men who appear on coins. Julius Caesar issued coinage to glorify himself. Simon Bolívar, the liberator of South America, has been honored by several countries. Oliver Cromwell, Frederick the Great, and Gustavus Adolphus of Sweden are some of the other commanders whose likenesses were struck on coins.

United States coinage has for the most part used impersonal themes suggesting liberty. (Interestingly enough, our favorite device, the eagle, goes back to Greek and Roman models.) George Washington, Abraham Lincoln, Thomas Jefferson, Benjamin Franklin, and Franklin D. Roosevelt are the only men who have appeared on our regular coinage. The Lincoln Head cent was the first of our regular coins to carry a portrait, and it was not issued until 1909.

As far as coinage is concerned, this is mostly a man's world. Nevertheless, some famous women have appeared on coins. Maria

Left: One of the many coins Napoleon Bonaparte issued with his likeness. *Right:* Maria Theresa taler, issued into the 20th century with the same date—1780.

Left: A handsome coin of Athens (about 150 B.C.) picturing the goddess Athene (Minerva). *Right:* another religious coin, picturing a Hebrew temple. The coin was issued in 132-135 A.D. during the second Jewish revolt against the Romans.

Theresa, Empress of Austria, first appeared on a taler of 1780 which became one of the most famous coins ever issued. Used extensively in trade with Africa and the Levant, this coin was issued for many years—always with the original date, regardless of the actual year of issue.

Religious themes have been used surprisingly often on coinage. The ancient Greeks and Romans, for example, pictured their gods and goddesses on their coins.

The coinage of the Holy Land during Biblical times has fascinated many collectors. A number of handsome and nowadays rare coins appeared. Among the Jewish coins was one of a temple with the Ark of the Covenant.

Many numismatic scholars have tried to trace the original "tribute penny" about which Jesus advised, "Render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's and unto God the things that are God's." The most popular theory is that the "tribute penny" was a coin of Tiberius, the Emperor who reigned from 14 to 37 A.D.

The "widow's mite" was obviously a coin of a small denomination, and the difficulty here is that there were a number of such coins in Judea. A bronze coin that may have been struck by Pontius Pilate is one of the leading candidates for the honor of "widow's mite."

Another subject for keen speculation is the identity of the thirty pieces of silver received by Judas Iscariot for his betrayal. The tetradrachm issued by the Phoenician city of Tyre is considered the most likely "piece of silver."

Representations of Christ appear on later coins of a number of countries. One of the most impressive is a taler issued by the "free city" of Danzig during a siege in 1577.

The largest amount of religious coinage is of course that of the

One of the most beautiful Papal coins, and in fact one of the most striking coins ever issued. It appeared during the Papacy of Alexander VII (1655-1667).

Popes. Many of the Papal coins are notable for their handsome appearance and distinguished workmanship.

One American coin is interesting from the religious viewpoint —the two-cent piece first issued in 1864 (page 53). This was the first coin to bear the motto, "In God We Trust."

The intrinsic value of coins

The fact that coins are made of metal is one of the things that sets off coin collecting from other collecting hobbies. The metal in the coin is worth something. When the metal in question is gold or silver, the value may be substantial.

This makes coins a good investment. In times of inflation the value of a coin rises considerably; at all other times its worth as mere metal establishes a floor below which the value of the coin cannot fall.

The interchangeability of coins as coins, and coins as metal, has created problems ever since coinage started. For hundreds of years the crimes of "shaving" and "clipping" coins were so prevalent in England that culprits met with the drastic penalty of having their right hands chopped off.

The United States coinage revision law of 1853 illustrates what happens when a government changes the content of coins. In this case the law slightly reduced the content of several silver denominations. This led to a great deal of melting down of pre-1853 coins, because *those* coins were then worth more as silver bullion than they were as coins. The ultimate result—a very interesting one to coin collectors—has been a scarcity of certain types of silver coins issued before 1853.

One of the most vexing problems relating to the value of a

coin's content is the question of alloys. These are cheap or "base" metals blended with a more costly or "precious" metal.

The legitimate reason for using alloys is that a small amount of tin, copper, or zinc will make a coin able to withstand a lot of wear and thus keep it in circulation for a much longer time. Gold can be hammered or beaten to a thinness of 1/365,000th of an inch. This is a great asset for metalworking, but it can be a serious drawback when gold is used in coins. The addition of a small amount of alloy gives us a much sturdier coin.

The same holds true for silver coins. In the United States these have generally been 900 fine—that is, 900 grains of silver to 100 grains of alloy. In England the traditional sterling ratio was 925 grains of silver for every 75 grains of copper. The financial stresses of two World Wars led to the progressive reduction of the silver content. By 1947 the "silver" coinage of England lost all its silver content, being replaced by coins that were 75 per cent copper and 25 per cent nickel.

In the past such changes, known as "debasing," have played havoc with a country's coinage. One of the worst "debasing" policies of relatively modern times was carried out by Henry VIII, to the point where his silver coins were one-third silver and two-thirds copper. This miserable coin, issued in 1544, earned him the name of "Old Coppernose." But even this debasing was mild compared to what happened to the coinage of the Roman Empire. Over a period of centuries the coinage deteriorated from a fine silver content to almost complete alloy with a shallow wash of silver over it.

In at least two extraordinary cases, however, intrinsic value

This is the silver shilling, issued in 1544, that gave Henry VIII of England the contemptuous nickname of "Old Coppernose." The coin is one of the worst examples of debasing in relatively recent times.

proved relatively unimportant. This happened to our coinage of cents and nickels in World War II. In 1943 copper was needed so badly for wartime use that steel—a more valuable metal—was substituted in the cents issued that year. (The change worked out badly, however, as it resulted in confusion between the steel cent and the silver dime.)

The other change of metal content took place in the nickel. From 1942 to 1945 all nickel disappeared from this coin because of wartime demand. Silver, intrinsically more valuable, replaced the usual nickel content. Thus for four years the "nickel" had no nickel.

Hoards and finds

We often hear of jars and pots full of valuable coins being dug up by accident. Sometimes these treasures come to light when daring youngsters venture into an abandoned house; sometimes the proverbial tin box turns up in a cellar or attic that needs repairing. In Europe and parts of Africa and Asia the discovery of ancient Greek and Roman hoards has been an everyday occurrence for centuries.

A kettle buried under a woodpile; glass jars hidden in an old barn; a metal container sealed in a tile wall; a box concealed behind a partition—why were these treasures hoarded away in the first place?

Since ancient times, hoarding has often been stimulated by wars, invasions, sieges, inflations, famines. The formation of great banking systems made slow inroads on this "squirrel" psychology. In fairly recent times, people living in outlying areas, far from a bank, preferred to hide their money in what they considered a safe place. Even when a bank was easily accessible, they were distrustful and still insisted on keeping their treasures nearby.

And so from time to time we read stories of unexpected finds of hidden money. These stories provide one of the fascinations of coin collecting. Every true collector feels that some day, somehow, luck will come his way and he will hit upon the find of a lifetime.

2. HOW TO DETERMINE A COIN'S CONDITION

Have you ever noticed how people react to the condition of coins? They take a childlike pleasure in a bright, clear, shiny, sharply outlined coin. Even if it's only a penny, they find something festive and cheerful about a coin when it's brand-new—just put into circulation.

On the other hand, a worn, faded, tired-looking coin, even if it's worth fifty times the value of a shiny penny, evokes no emotional reaction at all. We part with it readily, whereas disposing of the shiny new penny costs us something of a pang.

Well, the man who feels that slight tinge of regret is really akin to the coin collector, who loves coins for their own sake. The physical state of coins—*their condition*—is tremendously important to the collector. A coin in splendid condition is a desirable coin—a miniature work of art. It is likely to be worth considerably more than its face value. But a worn, faded coin is depressingly close to an anonymous metal disc, totally lacking in distinctive character.

Coin conditions

Since there is a price tag on the different kinds of conditions, it is important for the collector to be familiar with the gradations of condition. Both in buying and selling, the description of the coin's condition must be clear and accurate.

The authoritative descriptions of conditions given here are by Stuart Mosher, the scholarly editor of *The Numismatist*:

Proof (Pr.): a coin with a mirror-like surface struck with polished dies on a polished blank. Usually sold at a premium by the mints.

Uncirculated (Unc.): in perfect condition showing no signs of wear or damage but not necessarily brilliant.

Extremely Fine (Ex. F.): no definite signs of wear but having a less desirable surface than an uncirculated coin.

Very Fine (V.F.): showing inconsequential signs of wear but only slightly less desirable than the preceding classification.

Fine (F.): perceptible signs of wear but still a desirable piece.

Very Good (V.G.): definite signs of wear but not altogether unattractive.

Good (G): worn but lettering and design all clear.

Fair (Fr.): quite badly worn and usually highly undesirable.

Poor (P.): less desirable than "fair" yet the design can usually be distinguished.

Now look at these coins (in their exact size) side by side and notice the variation.

In order to describe in detail just how these generalized terms apply to an actual coin, let's examine greatly enlarged photographs of the reverses of eight Liberty Head ("Barber") Quarters.

Uncirculated

All the details are sharply outlined:

the shield
the eagle's eye
the eagle's neck
the eagle's feathers
the eagle's claws
the arrows
the leaves
the dots in the border
the dots between "United" and "Quarter" and between "America" and "Dollar"
the lettering on the inscription
the lettering on the ribbon

Extremely Fine

All the details are still distinct.

Note, however, that there are slight scratches on the shield, and that the feathers are slightly faded toward the sides.

There is no proof coin in these photographs, for the high luster of a proof does not show up well in a photo. In evaluating the various conditions, we shall consider 11 features of the reverse of these coins.

Very Fine

The eagle's eye and neck are distinct, and so are the arrows, the leaves, the dots and lettering on the inscription.

The shield is fairly distinct, but there are some nicks on it, and there are traces of fading toward the sides.

The feathers are considerably faded toward the sides, and the outside dots are beginning to grow fuzzy.

The claws are still fairly distinct, and so is the lettering on the ribbon, although *unum* is a little faded.

Fine

The shield and the eagle's eye are fairly distinct. However, there are some nicks and scratches on the shield and the fading toward the edges is getting more pronounced.

The neck is considerably faded, and the feathers are badly faded toward the sides.

The arrows, the leaves, and the lettering on the inscription are still distinct, and the dots in the inscription can be clearly seen.

The dots in the border have become fuzzier than in the previous condition.

The lettering on the ribbon is faded somewhat and several letters are unreadable.

The claws are no longer as distinct as they were previously. (Note the "D" mint mark under the eagle.)

Very Good

The eagle's eye, the leaves, the dots and the lettering on the inscription are still distinct.

The lines on the shield are completely gone, and the details on the neck have almost disappeared.

Little of the detail on the feathers is left, and the claws seem to merge with the arrows and leaves.

The arrows have grown fuzzy, and the dots in the border are no longer distinct.

The lettering on the ribbon is badly faded and is becoming more unreadable.

Good

The shield is completely faded; all detail is gone on the neck.

The leaves, the inscription dots, and the inscription lettering are still distinct.

The eye is rather faint, the feathers are almost completely faded, and the claws are no longer sharply outlined.

The arrows are becoming fuzzy, and the dots in the border are considerably faded.

Most of the lettering on the ribbon is unreadable.

Fair

General comment: badly scratched and blotched.

The leaves are still distinct—the only good feature.

One of the inscription dots is clear, the other faded.

The inscription lettering is decidedly weaker than previously; the ribbon lettering is completely unreadable.

The claws are no longer sharply outlined, and the remaining features are completely rubbed off.

Poor

The leaves are still fairly distinct, but all the other details are completely or almost completely rubbed off.

Ancient coins

In judging the condition of ancient coins we cannot set our standards too high. They had no coins in proof condition, and coins that can be described as "uncirculated" are rare indeed.

On the other hand, coins got much less wear in ancient times than they do today, so in many cases the old coins have worn better than we might expect. In many cases they have lain undisturbed in hoards for centuries. Though subject to oxidation and the action of moisture, they can often be restored to an excellent appearance by expert cleaning. In general, the best we can expect from the ancient coins is "extremely fine" condition.

Proof sets

Proof coins are specially prepared with the finest workmanship and materials that modern technique can devise. They are the choicest of all our coins, as far as condition is concerned. This makes them highly desirable coins, as far as most collectors are concerned. How this bears on the value of proof coins is described on page 31 and page 34.

The subject of coin condition is far from academic. As you will see in later chapters, condition is one of the crucial factors that determines a coin's value and suitability for investment.

3. HOW TO TAKE CARE OF COINS

Taking proper care of your coins will greatly increase your pleasure in collecting. By the same token, careless treatment of your coins may prove inconvenient or costly in the long run.

Certain basic problems arise for every collector: How should you handle coins? What is the best way to store them? Is cleaning advisable, or will it damage coins? How do you detect counterfeit coins?

Let's consider these problems.

Handling coins

As we will see, coin condition has a direct relation to monetary value. A brilliant proof or uncirculated coin is not only more attractive than one that is worn and faded, but collectors will often pay a substantial premium for it. A coin that is valued at $2.50 in "good" condition may be worth $25.00 in uncirculated condition. Sometimes the spread is even greater.

How a collector handles his coins will therefore affect their appearance and their premium value. Here are a few useful rules to remember:

1. Always hold a coin by its edge. Holding the coin by its surface will bring it into contact with a certain amount of perspiration on your hand. Doing this repeatedly will undoubtedly result in a fading of the original sharpness of outline.

2. Don't keep coins in a bag or container where scratching and rubbing are bound to spoil the condition of the coins.

3. Don't drop or tap coins to hear the "ring" of the metal.

In storing your coins, give thought to the problem of how to protect them against tarnish.

Most collectors keep their coins in cabinets, albums, folders, or holders. Whatever method you choose, be sure your coins are free from any material that might be injurious to them. Your collection ought to be arranged in such a way that you can find a particular coin without spending a lot of time on the search.

Cabinets and trays

Some collectors like to keep their coins in cabinets made up of long trays. Such cabinets generally hold anywhere from 1,000 to 4,000 coins, depending on the size of the cabinet and the coins.

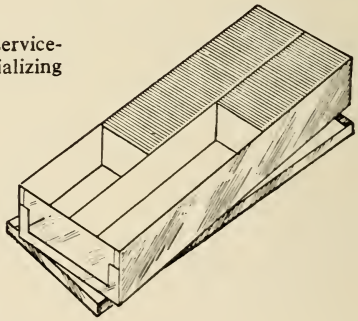
The trays in these cabinets are generally about 12 inches long and wide enough to hold the standard 2x2 coin envelope. Coin cabinets have a price range from about $8 to about $16. They come in wood or steel, and on grounds of durability, steel is preferable by far. (Another point to remember is that certain woods—oak, for example—are very injurious to silver coins.)

The steel cabinets are made of electrically welded or cold rolled steel. A sliding backrest in each tray holds the coins in place when the tray is not completely filled. Coin envelopes, which are very moderately priced, are moisture proof and dust proof; they are made of kraft paper, glassine, or cellophane. The last two materials have the advantage of giving you a full view of obverse and reverse without your having to handle the coin itself.

Here is an interesting method of guarding against tarnish and at the same time providing an admirable filing system. After placing your coin in a transparent envelope, fold over the top quarter of an inch. Write or type all relevant information about the coin—identification, condition, date, amount of purchase, etc. —on a 2x2 area of an ordinary index card. Cut out the 2x2 area and staple it to the folded top of the envelope. Then the whole unit can be kept in a tray.

You can improve on this system by using index cards of different colors to denote coin conditions. Having all information

This kind of coin tray is admirably serviceable for collectors who are not specializing in United States types.



handy in this way will enable you to arrange your coins by country or type or subject. You will avoid exasperating delay in finding any particular coin you are looking for.

The cabinet and tray system is excellent if you are collecting the coins of a foreign country, or seventeenth-century talers, or ship coins, or some other specialized line which is off the beaten track. In fact, this system is a good one if you are not specializing at all, and merely acquiring whatever happens to strike your fancy.

Coin albums

However, if you are a type collector of United States coins, you will want some other method of arranging your collection. If you are assembling a set of Indian Head Cents or Jefferson Nickels, for example, you will find a coin album or coin holder or coin folder more suitable to your purpose.

The three methods differ as to cost, but they have certain features in common. They provide spaces cut to exact size for holding all or most of the coins of a given type. In many cases

Coin albums like this one are ideal for collecting United States coin types of any denomination. They furnish the maximum in convenience and good coin care.

they take care of all the years a type was issued, and even offer space for coins with mint marks.

The albums come as ring binders for loose-leaf pages. It is possible to buy the appropriately printed cut-out pages for all the principal types of United States coins. There is a special set of pages, for example, for the Half Cents issued from 1793 to 1857; another set for all the Buffalo Nickels from 1913 to 1938; and so on. Pages for commemorative coins and proof sets are also available.

Each horizontal row of openings is protected by a movable section of transparent plastic which you can slide out when you want to insert a coin in that row. You then return the slide to its protective position. Once a coin is inserted in its proper place, it need never again be "touched by human hands." To look at the obverse or reverse, you need merely to turn the page.

The pages, which are made of sturdy cardboard with reinforced corners to withstand much use, come either printed or plain for the various sizes of coins. In the latter form, they enable you to make your own notations and arrangements.

Folders and holders

Coin albums are a highly satisfactory way of storing and displaying type collections, but they are fairly expensive. For the young collector who prefers a much more economical method, there are inexpensive cardboard coin folders which provide for about twenty different types of American coins. However, these show only one side of a coin, as you must press the coin into an opening cut exactly to size, and the back is pressed against cardboard.

When closed, these folders shut almost flat. The folders come printed or plain, and aside from those dealing with United States types, there are four Canadian folders. These have room for Large Cents, Small Cents, 5 Cents Silver, 5 Cents Nickel, and Dimes.

There are also many other kinds of coin holders which can be used for a variety of coins.

Among the most popular are lucite holders, made of transparent top and bottom plates. Some of these hold one coin, some a series. After the coins are fitted in snugly on the bottom plate,

Coin folders like this one enable collectors to keep coins of a series together in a convenient, economical format.

the top plate is securely fastened down with metal screws. In this way the coins show to best advantage; either side can be seen, and at the same time the coins are protected against tarnish. One such holder comes in almost thirty forms to provide for many of the most popular types of American coins.

Giant strides have been made in the last 20 years in improving coin-storing methods. The search for technical improvements is still going on, in order to give more satisfactory service to the collector.

Coin holders of lucite are among the most attractive means of displaying your highly-prized coins.

Cleaning coins

Coins, as we know, are extremely durable. Yet they are sooner or later affected by the passage of time, and this leads to the troublesome problem of whether or not they should be cleaned.

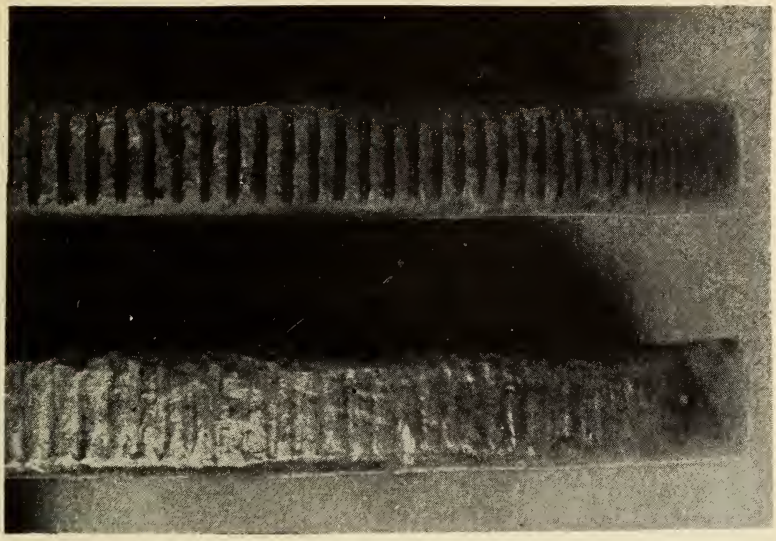
Copper or bronze eventually becomes filmed or encrusted with what is known as patina. Oxidation (the action of oxygen on the metal) changes the color of the coin to green, black, brown, red, or blue—or in some cases more than one of these colors. Patina is always present on ancient copper or bronze coins. What kind of color the coin takes on, depends on chemical changes that in turn depend on the moisture in the atmosphere and the composition of the nearby soil.

Silver coins—like all silver objects—eventually tarnish. Since condition is such an important factor in coin value, every collector hates to have any deterioration in his choice proofs and brilliant uncirculated coins. There are several tarnish-removers and coin-cleaning materials on the market, but none of them can be recommended unconditionally.

We have all heard of coins being ruined by cleaning, and it is often impossible to know in advance what will come of such an attempt. The experts are themselves divided on the advisability of cleaning or not cleaning. And it is significant that even when they recommend cleaning, they disagree violently as to the proper method of cleaning.

This all adds up to a very confusing picture. The best advice on the subject of cleaning, therefore, seems to be: *don't do it.* But if you insist on cleaning, have it done by an expert.

Some collectors lacquer their silver coins, and it is true that this method will preserve the coins for decades from tarnishing. But here again skillful work is essential. If you have ever lacquered a piece of furniture, you know how careful you must be to get a perfectly even tone and avoid lumpy or spotted surfaces. Then again, other collectors may dislike the lacquered appearance —a point to remember when you want to dispose of the coins.



Here is a vivid example of one of the outstanding differences between a genuine coin and a counterfeit coin. On the good coin the corrugated outer edge (known as the "reeding") is even and distinct. On the counterfeit coin, the ridges are crooked and indistinct.

Detecting counterfeit coins

From time to time a collector has the disagreeable experience of coming across counterfeit coins. The experience is all the more disagreeable if he is taken in by such a coin. We cannot approach the expertness of the Federal Reserve Bank examiners who can spot counterfeits in a heap of coins merely by feel and by a casual glance. However, you should find the following advice from the United States Secret Service most helpful:

1. If you suspect a coin, drop it gently on a hard surface. Genuine coins have a bell-like ring. Most counterfeit coins sound dull.

2. Feel all coins. Most counterfeit coins feel greasy.

3. The corrugated outer edge of genuine coins is even and regular. The edge of counterfeit coins is uneven, crooked, or missing in spots.

4. Most counterfeit coins can be easily cut with a knife. Genuine coins are not easily cut.

4. WHAT COIN VALUES DEPEND ON

If you ask a non-collector his opinion of what makes a coin valuable, he will answer unhesitatingly, "Rarity!" It is true that rarity is a large part of the answer, but it is not the whole answer.

Again in the eyes of a non-collector, the age of a coin is also a prime factor in determining value. This is true to some extent, but again it is not the whole story. The coin trade has other standards besides age and rarity in assessing coin values.

Supply and demand

The number of collectors of United States coins has been growing steadily for years. Thus, the demand for these coins is great, while the supply is more or less fixed, and this constantly pushes up the premium values of American coins.

Just as strong demand has a potent effect in raising prices, so does lack of demand leave prices on a fairly even keel. We have a good example of this in the field of ancient coins. The supply of these coins is limited, to be sure. But the *demand* for them is by no means as keen as the demand for American coins. That is why it is quite conceivable that an American coin may sell for several times the price of an ancient coin which is much scarcer.

While collectors admire handsome coins and are fascinated by their historical associations, these factors likewise play a small part in measuring "demand" and in determining coin values. One of the most beautiful coins of all time is the one coined by Lysimachus of Thrace with the portrait of Alexander the Great. Famous as this much-admired coin is, its price in "very fine" condition is about $37.50. This is less than the price of many an American coin which is available in much larger quantities in very fine condition.

Condition

As we have seen in Chapter 2, there is considerable variation in the physical state of coins—their condition. Collectors set great

store by condition. They like to obtain a coin in the finest possible state they can afford.

Because this attitude is universal among collectors, condition plays a very important part in determining the premium value of a coin. The 1892 dime (from the Philadelphia mint) is a typical example, as the following values indicate:

Good to Very Good	$ .60
Fine	1.00
Very Fine	1.75
Extremely Fine	2.75
Uncirculated	4.00
Proof	7.50

Mint marks

Mint marks are extremely important when we are determining the value of a coin. These marks are small letters struck on a coin to indicate the mint that issued it. At one time or another the United States has had seven mints, three of which are still in operation:

Mint		*Mint Mark*
Philadelphia, Pa.	1792 to date	none
Dahlonega, Ga.	1838-1861	D
Charlotte, N. C.	1838-1861	C
New Orleans, La.	1838-1909	O
San Francisco, Cal.	1854 to date	S
Carson City, Nev.	1870-1893	CC
Denver, Colo.	1906 to date	D

(There is one exception to the rule that coins of the Philadelphia mint have never had mint marks. The wartime Jefferson Nickels of this mint had a P mint mark.)

Here is why mint marks are important: when a coin is issued by two or more mints in the same year, there may be a considerable difference in the quantities issued by each mint. Where there is a great variation in the number of coins issued, it is very likely that there will be a sizable difference in price.

The serious collector therefore finds it useful to be familiar with the quantities issued year by year, as shown in the annual mint reports. The case of the 1913 quarters is very instructive.

As you can see from the table below, there are sharp differences in the number of quarters issued by the three mints that year. Here are the values of the 1913 quarters in "uncirculated" condition:

Quantity	*Mint*	*Mint Mark*	*Value*
484,613	Philadelphia	none	$ 12.50
1,450,800	Denver	D	9.50
40,000	San Francisco	S	175.00

Thus the mint reports are in *most* cases a useful guide to values; but not in all cases. The early mint reports are sometimes unreliable, and in one famous case they have given rise to what has been rightly called the greatest mystery of American coinage.

According to the mint records 19,570 silver dollars were struck in 1804, yet only thirteen 1804 dollars are known today. Years of intensive research have failed to account for this startling discrepancy.

In some cases we know why the mint records of a given year do not tell the whole story. Sometimes the number of coins *struck* exceeded the number of coins *issued*. In such instances the extra coins may have been melted down, in some cases they may have been restruck with the date of the following year. In any event, it is only the early mint reports that occasionally prove unreliable.

5. COINS FOR INVESTMENT

To many collectors coins are a hobby, and a very enjoyable one. Others are interested in coins not only as a hobby but also as a form of investment.

From the investment point of view, American coins are much more desirable than foreign coins. The values of United States coins have been rising steadily for a good many years. As far as we can foresee at the present time, this trend will continue. The supply of coins is limited, while the number of collectors increases steadily.

With demand increasing from year to year, a collector has a reasonable—though not infallible—assurance that the United States coins he buys will rise substantially in value in the years to come.

Foreign coins, it is true, also go up in value. But here the rise is much slower because the demand is by no means so keen as in the case of American coins. Consequently it is risky to forecast the future of foreign coin values.

How and where to buy

Buying depends on several factors. One is the collector's pocketbook. If his funds are strictly limited, he may have to confine his buying to the least expensive types. He may have to be satisfied with the "good" and "very good" conditions, rather than the "uncirculated" and "proof."

Buying also depends on the very nature of the individual collection. If it is of a fairly general kind, with no emphasis on a particular specialty, the collector can be guided by moderate prices, attractive designs, interesting historical features.

The collector of "types" has a fairly clear path before him—to fill in the gaps in a given series. In every type there are several years or mint marks that are scarce and relatively expensive. These will always be in great demand, for their absence leaves a set incomplete. This reasoning is not only logical, it is also costly.

The rarer the missing coin, the more desirable it becomes. The more desirable it becomes, the higher its value to you will be!

On the basis of past experience a collector is likely to develop a part-business, part-friendly association with several dealers on whom he will come to rely for the bulk of his purchases. In turn, these dealers, being familiar with his specialty, will cater more efficiently to his interests.

Commemoratives, proofs, rolls

Our attractive commemorative coins make good investments. Their number is limited and the variety of mint marks is not excessive. Yet the fairly small quantities in which most commemoratives were issued, assure a steady rise in value year after year.

In recent years the picture has changed radically as the prices of commemorative coins have experienced a sensational rise in value. Demand has been steadily increasing in intensity, while dealers' stocks of large quantities of a specific commemorative have dwindled to the point of disappearance. Thus, while demand is keener than ever, a great reservoir of supply has dried up for good. Most dealers believe therefore that the price trend will be still higher.

An even more economical type of investment buying is the purchase of annual proof sets. The coins can be bought from the mint at not too great an increase over face value, and their rise in value becomes quite noticeable over the years.

The same reasoning applies to the buying of current coins in rolls in "brilliant uncirculated" condition. Cents and dimes come in rolls of 50; nickels and quarters in rolls of 40; and half dollars in rolls of 20.

When coins are purchased this way in quantity, their unit cost is much less than when they are bought singly. In many cases the unit cost is 50 per cent lower than in single-coin purchases in the same condition.

If you decide to buy coins in rolls, the right time to buy is during the year of issue, when the value is only slightly above face. With every year that goes by, the value will naturally increase.

The price movement of rolls of uncirculated coins is vividly

illustrated in a dealer's advertisement that appeared in May, 1954. Here are some of the offerings listed:

Roll of 1953 cents	$ .75
Roll of 1936 cents	3.00
Roll of 1953 nickels	2.50
Roll of 1936 nickels	6.00
Roll of 1953 dimes	5.75
Roll of 1937 dimes	8.00
Roll of 1953 quarters	11.50
Roll of 1937 quarters	37.00
Roll of 1953 half dollars	11.50
Roll of 1935 half dollars	25.00

Practices of the coin trade

When we talk about the values of coins and the steady rise in values, we have to be very clear about what we mean by "value."

As used in this book and as generally understood among coin collectors and dealers, "value" means the price you are likely to have to pay for a given coin when you buy it from a dealer. *It does not mean the amount you can expect to realize if you want to sell the coin to a dealer.*

The dealer's *buying* price averages around half of his *selling* price. This is understandable, since his selling price has to include his cost of doing business plus a reasonable profit.

A small firm cannot afford to keep a great deal of money tied up in its stock of coins. Consequently its purchases from an individual have to be resold to a larger dealer and the cost of handling must necessarily be allowed for in setting the purchase price. A large firm, on the other hand, keeps an extensive inventory—a costly burden which can tie up considerable sums of money. This, too, places a limitation on the amount the larger dealer feels justified in paying for the coins he buys.

Still another motive influences the dealer. When presented with the opportunity to buy a small or miscellaneous collection, his general experience is that it contains a few highly desirable coins that he can resell very quickly. However, the bulk of the collection

will be items that will probably move slowly. And so what the dealer really does is pay for the coins he can dispose of readily; the rest of the collection must come as part of the "package."

Selling at auction is recommended by some authorities. This type of sale is suitable, however, only for the disposal of collections which are quite large and contain a great many highly desirable items.

Trading with other collectors

As you've seen, a dealer's buying prices must necessarily be lower than his selling prices if he is to cover his overhead and other expenses and make a reasonable profit. Consequently, you may find you have a problem on your hands when you want to dispose of duplicates which are in less than exceptionally fine condition. Such coins, when fairly common, are merely a drug on the market as far as the dealer is concerned.

One of the best ways to dispose of such coins is doubtless through trading with other collectors. Sooner or later every collector acquires duplicates. When this happens to you, you naturally want to keep the coins which are in better condition and dispose of those in inferior condition. If you are on friendly terms with other collectors, the chances are you can arrange swaps that will please both parties.

However, a word of caution is necessary. Doing business with a well-established dealer will enable you to build up your collection satisfactorily, but dealings with strangers, or with people without proper references, may turn out badly.

So, while it may be possible to do a certain amount of business with other collectors, don't minimize the dealer's role! The bulk of a collector's transactions will always be with dealers, who render a service that cannot possibly be matched by collectors.

Making contacts with other collectors, it is true, can further your knowledge of numismatics. Anyone who has a favorite hobby is naturally interested in meeting others who share the same tastes. In comparing notes, collectors undoubtedly pick up many fine points about numismatics.

They further their knowledge in two different ways. In the first place, they can learn more about their own specialties from other

collectors who have been in the field for a much longer time. And, on the other hand, they can acquire an interest in fascinating sidelines that have previously escaped their attention.

Thus, a collector who is interested in American Large Cents may strike up an acquaintance with a fellow collector who specializes in Irish Gun Money, or in current Canadian proof sets, or in nineteenth-century Latin American coinage, or in coinage of the Roman Empire. In every case the collector enlarges his interests and derives added enjoyment from his hobby.

CHECK LIST OF AMERICAN COIN CLUBS

Name of town following club name is where meetings are held or club secretary resides

ALABAMA
Birmingham Coin Club

ARIZONA
Phoenix Coin Club
Tucson Coin Club
Yuma Coin Club

ARKANSAS
Albert Pike Numismatic Society (Fort Smith)
Arkansas Numismatic Society (Little Rock)
Ouachita Numismatic Association
White River Valley Coin Club

CALIFORNIA
Antelope Valley Coin Club (Lancaster)
Bakersfield Coin Club
Bay Cities Coin Club (Santa Monica)
California State Numismatic Association (Oakland)
Central California Coin Club (Monterey)
Convair Coin Club (San Diego)
Douglas Aircraft Company Numismatic Society (Long Beach)
East Bay Coin Club (Oakland)
"49"-er Coin Club (Lynwood)
Garden Grove Coin Club
Hanford Coin Club
Long Beach Coin Club
Los Angeles Coin Club (Foresters Hall)
Merced Coin Club
Monterey Park Coin Club (Rosemead)
Norwalk Coin Club
Numismatic Association of Southern California (Van Nuys)
Oceanside Carlsbad Coin Club
Orange County Coin Club (Fullerton)
Orders & Medals Society of America (San Francisco)
Pacific Coast Numismatic Society (Palace Hotel, San Francisco)
Pasadena Coin Club
Redwood Empire Coin Club (Santa Rosa)
Sacramento Valley Coin Club (Sacramento)
San Bernardino County Coin Club (San Bernardino)
San Diego Numismatic Society
San Fernando Valley Coin Club
San Francisco Coin Collectors (1140 Sutter Street)
San Gabriel Valley Coin Club
San Joaquin Valley Coin Club (Fresno)
San Jose Coin Club
Vallejo Numismatic Society
Ventura County Coin Club
West Valley Coin Club (Van Nuys)

COLORADO
Arkansas Valley Coin Club (Rocky Ford)
Colorado-Wyoming Numismatic Association (Rocky Ford)
Greeley Coin Club
Pikes Peak Coin Club (Colorado Springs)
Rocky Mountain Numismatic Society (Denver)

CONNECTICUT
Fairfield County Numismatic Association (Bridgeport)
Hartford Numismatic Society
Litchfield County Coin Club (Torrington)
Meriden Coin Club
Naugatuck Valley Numismatic Association (Naugatuck)
New Haven Numismatic Society
Norwalk Coin Club
Oanaco Numismatic Club (Norwich)
Uncas Numismatic Association (Meriden)
Waterbury Numismatic Society

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Middle Atlantic Numismatic Association (4228 19 St., N.E.)
Washington Numismatic Society

FLORIDA
Central Florida Coin Club
Clearwater Coin and Stamp Club
Daytona Beach Numismatic Club
Ft. Lauderdale Coin Club
Gainesville Coin Club
Jacksonville Coin Club
Key West Coin Club
Miami Coin Club (2049 Biscayne Blvd.)
Pensacola Gulf Coast Coin Club
St. Petersburg Coin Club

GEORGIA
Atlanta Coin Club (Grady Hotel)

ILLINOIS
Blackhawk Coin & Stamp Club (Byron)
Central Illinois Numismatic Society (Springfield)

Champaign-Urbana Coin Club
Chicago Coin Club (La Salle Hotel)
Corn Belt Coin Club (Bloomington)
DeKalb County Coin Club (DeKalb)
DuPage Coin Club (Naperville)
Elgin Coin Club
Fairmount Coin Club (Champaign)
Fox Valley Stamp & Coin Club
Freeport Coin & Stamp Club
Hawthorne Coin Club
Henry County Coin Club (Sheffield)
Illinois Valley Coin Club (Streator)
Kankakee County Coin Club (Manteno)
Lake County Coin Club (Waukegan)
Mercer County Numismatic Club (Aledo)
Midwestern Orders & Medals Society (Chicago)
Oak Park Coin Club
Peoria District Coin Club
Quincy Coin Club
Rockford Area Coin Club (Rockford)
South Chicago Stamp & Coin Club (3030 E. 92 St.)
Sterling-Rock Falls Coin Club
Tri-City Coin Club (Henderson)
Western Illinois Coin Club (Galesburg)

INDIANA

Calumet Numismatic Club (East Chicago)
Evansville Coin Club
Good Fellow Coin Club (Gary)
Indianapolis Coin Club
Logansport Coin Club
Muncie Coin & Stamp Club
Old Fort Coin Club (Ft. Wayne)
South Bend Coin Club
U.S. Naval Avionics Facilities Coin Club (Indianapolis)

IOWA

Burlington Coin Club
Cedar Rapids Coin Club
Des Moines Coin Club
Ft. Madison Coin Club
Iowa Numismatic Association (Clinton)
Northwest Iowa Coin Club (Ft. Dodge)
Ottumwa Coin Club
Waterloo Coin Club

KANSAS

Coffeyville Coin Club
Great Bend Coin Club
Mid-Kansas Hobby Club (Pratt)
Plains Coin Club
Salina Coin Club
Topeka Coin Club
Wichita Coin Club

KENTUCKY

East Kentucky Coin Club (Seco)
Frankfort Coin Club
Louisville Coin Club

MARYLAND

Antietam Coin Club (Hagerstown)
Baltimore Coin Club (First Christian Church)
Intra-County Numismatic Society (Libertytown)
Martin Coin Club (Baltimore)
Maryland Numismatic Society (Baltimore)
Numismatic Society of Frederick
Telephone Pioneers of America, Maryland Chapter (Baltimore)
Wicomico Coin Club (Hebron)

MASSACHUSETTS

Berkshire Museum Coin Club (Pittsfield)
Boston, Collectors Club of
Boston Numismatic Society (Sheraton-Plaza Hotel)
Cape Cod Coin Club (Hyannis)
Carnegie Coin Club (Northampton)
Chicopee Coin Club (Chicopee Falls)
Franklin County Coin Club (Greenfield)
New England Numismatic Association (Worcester)
Springfield Coin Club
Tri-County Coin Club (West Warren)
Worcester County Numismatic Society (Worcester)

MICHIGAN

Central States Numismatic Society (Homer)
Detroit Coin Club (Abington Hotel)
Down River Numismatic Association (Wyandotte)
Flint Stamp & Coin Club
Grand Rapids Coin Club
Michigan State Numismatic Society (Detroit)
Pontiac Coin Club
Royal Oak Coin Club
Saginaw Valley Coin Club (Saginaw)

MINNESOTA

American Vecturist Association (St. Paul)
Austin Coin & Stamp Club
Northwest Coin Club (Minneapolis)
Winona Coin Club

MISSISSIPPI

Jackson Coin Club

MISSOURI

Heart of America Numismatic Association (Kansas City)
Joplin Coin Club
Missouri Numismatic Society (St. Louis)
Nevada Coin Club
Ozarks Coin Club (Springfield)

MONTANA

Billings Coin Club
Malmstrom Coin Club (Great Falls)

NEBRASKA

Columbus Stamp & Coin Club
Lincoln Coin Club
Nebraska Numismatic Association (Lincoln)
Omaha Coin Club

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Cheshire County Numismatic Society (Keene)
New Hampshire Collectors Club (Concord)

NEW JERSEY

Bergen County Coin Club
Camden County Coin Club (Collingswood)
Delaware Valley Coin Club of New Jersey (Camden)
Fair Lawn Junior Coin Club
Newark Coin Club
New Jersey Numismatic Society (Newark)
Passaic County Numismatic Club (Clifton)
Pingry School Coin Club (Elizabeth)
Raritan Valley Coin Club (Somerville)
South Jersey Coin Club (Penns Grove)
Trenton Coin Club

NEW MEXICO

New Mexico Coin Club (Albuquerque)

NEW YORK

Albany Numismatic Society
American National Red Cross (V.A. Hospital, Sunmount)
American Numismatic Society (N.Y.C.)
Bell Laboratories Coin Club (N.Y.C.)
Bison City Coin Club (Buffalo)
Bronx Coin Club (Concourse Plaza Hotel)
Brooklyn Coin Club (Hotel Granada)
Buffalo Numismatic Association
Empire State Numismatic Association (Syracuse)
Finger Lakes Numismatic Association (Penn Yan)
Four County Coin Club (Depew)
Long Island Coin Club (Mineola)
Minisink Coin Club (Port Jervis)
Monticello High School Stamp & Coin Club
New York Historical Society (N.Y.C.)
New York Numismatic Club (100 Clinton St., Brooklyn)
Oswego County Coin Club (Fulton)
Queens County Coin Club
Rochester Junior Numismatic Association
Rochester Numismatic Association
Syracuse Numismatic Association
Triple Cities Coin Club (Chenango)
West Bronx Stamp & Coin Club
Westchester County Coin Club (New Rochelle)

NORTH CAROLINA

Abe Lincoln Coin Club (Mocksville)
Asheville Coin Club
Charlotte Coin Club
Daniel Boone Coin Club (Salisbury)
Eagle Coin Club (Lexington)
Gaston Coin Club (Dallas)
Gold Star Coin Club (Concord)
Greensboro Coin Club

NORTH DAKOTA

North Dakota Coin Club (Bismarck)
Red River Coin Club (Fargo)

OHIO

Akron Coin Club
Allen County Coin Club (Lima)
Ashland Stamp & Coin Club
Barrett Stamp & Coin Club (Toledo)
Canton Coin Club
Cedar City Coin Club (Lebanon)
Cincinnati Numismatic Association (Hotel Metropole)
Cleveland Coin Club (Hotel Carter)
Columbus Numismatic Society
Dayton Coin Club
East Liverpool Coin Club
Elyria Stamp & Coin Club
Hamilton Coin Club
Mansfield Stamp & Coin Club
Marysville Numismatic Society
Mt. Vernon Numismatic Society
Norwood Coin Club
Ohio State Numismatic Society (Worthington)
Ohio Valley Coin Club
Penn-Ohio Coin Clubs (Mansfield)
Quad County Coin Club (Fostoria)
Toledo Coin Club
Van Wert County Hobbies Club (Van Wert)
Warren Coin Club
Wayne County Coin Club (Wooster)
Western Reserve Numismatic Club of Cleveland (Hotel Carter)
Youngstown Coin Club
Youngstown Junior Numismatic Club

OKLAHOMA

Miami Coin Club
Northern Oklahoma Coin Club (Ponca City)
Oklahoma City Coin Club
Oklahoma-Kansas Numismatic Association (Tulsa)
Osage Coin Club (Pawhuska)
Tulsa Coin Club

OREGON

Coos County Coin Club (Coos Bay)
Eugene Coin Club
Oregon Numismatic Society (Portland)
Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association (Springfield)
Salem Numismatic Society
Willamalane Coin Club (Eugene)

PENNSYLVANIA

Allegheny-Kiski Valley Numismatic Society (Natrona Heights)
Armstrong Activities Association (Lancaster)
Baron Stiegel Coin Club (Manheim)
Bradford Coin Club
Bucks-Mont Stamp & Coin Club (Pipersville)
Cloister Coin Club (Paradise)
Columbia Coin Club
Delaware County Coin & Stamp Club (Woodlyn)
Fischer & Porter Company Stamp & Coin Club (Hatboro)
Greenville Coin Club
Harrisburg Coin Club
King Beaver Coin Club (Beaver)
Lehigh Valley Coin Club (Palmerton)
Main Line Coin Club (Paoli)
Monroe County Coin Club (Stroudsburg)
New Castle Coin Club
Numismatic & Antiquarian Society of Philadelphia
Panther Valley Coin Club (Lehighton)
Philadelphia Electric Company Coin Club
Philadelphia Transportation Company Coin Club
Philadelphia Coin Club (Benjamin Franklin Hotel)
Pittsburgh Numismatic Society
Reading Coin Club
Scranton Numismatic Society
Schuylkill Stamp & Coin Club (Pottsville)
Schuylkill Valley Coin Club (Norristown)
Shenango Valley Coin Club (Sharon)
Susquehanna Valley Coin Club (Sunbury)
Upper Darby Coin Club
Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society (Pittsburgh)
Wilkes-Barre Coin Club
William Penn Coin Club (Philadelphia)
York Coin Club

RHODE ISLAND

Rhode Island Coin Club (Providence)

SOUTH CAROLINA

Greenville Coin Club
Palmetto Coin Club (Columbia)
Spartanburg Coin Club

SOUTH DAKOTA

Black Hills Coin Club (Rapid City)
South Dakota Coin & Stamp Club (Aberdeen)

TENNESSEE

Chattanooga Coin Club
Cleveland Coin Club
Memphis Coin Club

CHECK LIST OF AMERICAN COIN CLUBS (Continued)

Smoky Mountain Coin Club (Knoxville)
West Tennessee Numismatic Society (Jackson)

TEXAS

Amarillo Coin Club
Austin Coin Club
Beaumont Coin Club
Corpus Christi Coin Club
Dallas Coin Club
El Paso Coin Club
Ft. Worth Coin Club
Galveston County Coin Club (Texas City)
Greater Houston Coin Club
Key City Coin Club (Abilene)
San Antonio Coin Club
Waco Heart O' Texas Coin Club

UTAH

Utah Numismatic Society (Salt Lake City)

VIRGINIA

Blue Ridge Stamp & Coin Club (Culpepper)
Monticello Coin Club (Charlottesville)
Richmond Coin Club
Roanoke Stamp & Coin Club
Tidewater Coin Club (Norfolk)
Virginia Peninsula Coin Club (Ft. Eustis)

VERMONT

Chittenden County Coin Club (Burlington)
Flying Eagle Coin Club (Springfield)

WASHINGTON

Bellingham Coin Club
Evergreen Coin Club (Centralia)
Inland Empire Coin Club (Spokane)
Puget Sound Numismatic Society (Orchard)
Seattle Coin Club (Frye Hotel)

WEST VIRGINIA

Huntington Coin Club
Kanawha Valley Coin Club (Charleston)
Parkersburg Coin Club

WISCONSIN

Decorah Coin Club (West Bend)
Madison Coin Club
Milwaukee Numismatic Society
Racine Numismatic Society
Rock River Valley Coin Club (Beloit)
Twin City Coin Club (Neenah)
Wisconsin Valley Coin Club (Wausau)

CANADA

Antiquarian and Numismatic Society of Montreal
Canadian Numismatic Association (Ottawa)
Montreal Coin Club
Toronto Coin Club
Vancouver (B.C.) Coin Club

6. CATALOG OF U. S. COINS

EARLY AMERICAN COINS

Among the coins which appeared before the first regular Mint issues of 1793, there is a great deal of variation, and considerable confusion or obscurity about their origin or the authority for issuing them.

CONTINENTAL DOLLAR

Year		Good	Fine	Unc.
1776	Pewter; "CURENCY"	$42.50	$67.50	
1776	Silver; "CURENCY" (very rare)			
1776	Brass; "CURENCY" (rare)			
1776	Pewter; "CURRENCY"	45.00	62.50	
1776	Pewter; E G FECIT	47.50	67.50	
1776	Silver; E G FECIT (very rare)			

NOVA CONSTELLATIO COPPERS (CENTS)

1783	Pointed rays; CONSTELLATIO	2.00	4.00	
1783	Blunt rays; CONSTELATIO	2.50	5.00	
1785	Blunt rays; CONSTELLATIO	3.00	6.75	
1785	Blunt rays; CONSTELATIO	2.50	6.00	
1785	Pointed rays; CONSTELLATIO	2.00	4.00	
1786	Pointed rays; CONSTELLATIO	50.00		

BAR CENT

no date	10.50	16.00	37.50

Top left: the Continental Dollar, first issued in 1776. *Top right:* the Bar Cent, supposedly designed from Revolutionary soldiers' buttons, with 13 bars for the 13 states. *Bottom:* Nova Constellatio Cent, with 13 stars for the 13 states.

Most of the coins in this group were issued before the United States Mint began operating. President Washington on April 2, 1792 signed the bill authorizing the establishment of the Mint.

WASHINGTON PIECES

Year		Good	Fine	Unc.
1783	1 cent: draped bust on obverse; wreath on reverse	$ 3.00	$ 5.00	$15.00
1783	1 cent: draped bust on obverse; female figure on reverse	3.00	5.00	15.00
1783	1 cent: military bust on obverse; female figure on reverse	3.00	5.00	15.00
1783	1 cent: military busts on obverse and reverse ("double head cent"); no date	3.00	5.00	15.00
1791	1 cent: large eagle on reverse	6.00	10.00	22.50
1791	1 cent: small eagle on reverse	6.00	10.00	22.50
1791	"Liverpool" halfpenny	37.50	80.00	
1793	1 halfpenny: ship on reverse	5.00	7.50	
1792	1 cent: Roman head facing right (Very Fine $300; Proof $375)			
1792	eagle cent, copper (rare)			
1792	eagle cent, silver (rare)			
1792	eagle cent, gold (outstanding rarity)			
1792	1 cent: "WASHINGTON—PRESIDENT"		115.00	
1792	1 cent: "WASHINGTON—BORN VIRGINIA"		80.00	
1792	half dollar, silver (rare)			
1792	half dollar, copper	100.00		
1792	half dollar: large eagle on reverse (outstanding rarity)			
1795	1 cent: grate reverse	3.50	7.00	12.50
1795	1 cent: no date	3.50	7.00	15.00
1795	1 cent: date on reverse (rare)			
1795	halfpenny	5.00	7.50	15.00

FUGIO CENTS

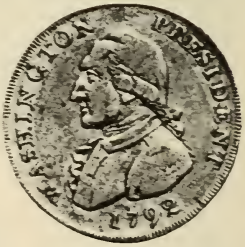
1783	1 cent ("STATES UNITED")	$ 3.00	$ 5.00
1783	1 cent ("UNITED STATES")	4.00	7.50
1783	1 cent: blunt rays	9.00	17.50
1783	1 cent ("UNITED" above, "STATES" below); rare		

There are quite a few other varieties, generally quite rare.

EARLY MINT ISSUES

1792	half disme, silver	$67.50	$135.00
1792	half disme, copper (outstanding rarity)		
1792	disme, silver (outstanding rarity)		
1792	disme, copper	125.00	190.00
1792	1 cent: silver center (rare)		
1792	1 cent: no silver center (rare)		
1792	BIRCH cent (rare)		
1792	1 cent: without BIRCH (very rare)		

The Fugio Cent uses the device of 13 linked circles to represent the 13 states.



One of the many interesting Washington pieces issued by patriotic Americans as a tribute to an outstanding hero.

U. S. MINT ISSUES

The following tables give a comprehensive listing of all the regular issues of the United States Mint. You will note that the values depend on various types of condition, as described on pages 12-22.

You will find it very useful to read the summaries which come at the head of each new denomination. These summaries provide a clear picture of the various types in which each denomination has appeared. Pictures illustrating these types are an additional help in identifying your coins.

The column on the extreme left of the tables gives the quantity of coins issued in a given year. Sometimes a total figure includes several varieties lumped together. In other cases the Mint reports have broken down the quantities that apply to each variety in a given year.

Wherever it seemed essential, individual varieties issued in the same year have been listed separately and carefully described in order to distinguish them from other varieties issued in the same year.

Note also that mint marks (described on pages 31-32) play an important part in determining valuation. In most cases—but not all—the *quantity* issued by each Mint will give you the clue to the *variations in value* between the coins of the different Mints.

Half Cents

These copper coins were issued from 1793 to 1857 in four types:

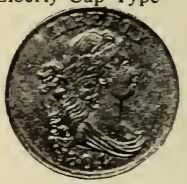
Liberty Cap	1793-1797
Draped Bust	1800-1808
Turban Head	1809-1836
Braided Hair	1840-1857

Most years of this coin average in the neighborhood of $2.00 in "good" condition. However, the issues from 1831 to 1849 are rare and expensive.

HALF CENTS — LIBERTY CAP TYPE

Quantity	Year	Fair	Very Good	Fine	Very Fine
31,934	1793	$50.00	$65.00	$85.00	
81,600	1794	12.50	20.00	30.00	
25,600	1795 lettered edge, pole	12.50	22.50	35.00	
	1795 lettered edge, 1,795	12.50	22.50	35.00	
	1795 plain edge, 1,795	12.50	22.50	32.50	
	1795 plain edge, no pole	12.50	22.50	32.50	
115,480	1796 plain edge, pole (rare)	150.00	225.00	350.00	
	1796 plain edge, no pole (rare)	250.00	325.00	500.00	
107,048	1797 lettered edge—rare	75.00	100.00	150.00	
	1797 plain edge	12.50	20.00	30.00	
	1797 1 over 1	10.00	17.50	25.00	

Half Cent: Liberty Cap Type



Half Cent: Draped Bust Type

HALF CENTS — DRAPED BUST TYPE

Quantity	Year	Fair	Very Good	Fine	Very Fine
211,530	1800	4.00	7.50	12.50	$17.50
14,366	1802	25.00	50.00	70.00	
	1802 reverse of 1800	60.00	110.00	150.00	
97,900	1803	2.00	4.00	7.50	$10.00
1,055,312	1804 plain 4, stems	7.50	12.50	20.00	40.00
	1804 plain 4, no stems	2.00	3.00	4.00	7.50
	1804 crosslet 4, stems	2.00	3.00	4.00	7.50
	1804 crosslet 4, no stems	2.50	4.00	6.00	12.50
	1804 spiked chin	2.50	3.50	5.00	15.00
814,464	1805 small 5, stems	10.00	22.50	50.00	75.00
	1805 large 5, stems	2.00	4.00	6.00	15.00
	1805 small 5, no stems	2.00	4.00	6.00	15.00
356,000	1806 small 6, stems	10.00	15.00	25.00	55.00
	1806 small 6, no stems	2.00	3.50	5.00	10.00
	1806 large 6, stems	2.00	3.50	5.00	10.00
476,000	1807	2.50	4.50	6.00	15.00
400,000	1808 over 7	7.50	17.50	30.00	40.00
	1808	2.50	6.00	10.00	15.00

Half Cent: Turban Head Type

Half Cent: Braided Hair Type

HALF CENTS — TURBAN HEAD TYPE

Quantity	Year	Good to Very Good	Fine	Very Fine	Ext. Fine	Unc.
1,154,572	1809 circle inside O	3.50	7.50			
	1809 normal date	2.50	3.50	6.00	10.00	15.00
	1809 over 6	3.50	7.50	12.50		
215,000	1810	4.00	10.00	17.50	27.50	45.00
63,140	1811	15.00	30.00	45.00		
	1811 restrike reverse of 1802 (very rare)					
63,000	1825	2.00	3.50	5.00	9.00	15.00
234,000	1826	2.00	3.50	5.00	7.50	12.50

HALF CENTS — TURBAN HEAD TYPE (continued)

Quantity	Year	Good to Very Good	Fine	Very Fine	Ext. Fine	Unc.	Proof
606,000	1828 12 stars	4.00	6.00	10.00	15.00	20.00	
	1828 13 stars	2.00	3.50	5.00	7.50	12.50	
487,000	1829	2.00	3.50	5.00	7.50	12.50	
2,200	1831 restrike, large berries						$150.00
	1831 restrike, small berries						150.00
	1831 original						150.00
?154,000	1832	2.00	3.50	5.00	7.50	12.50	
?120,000	1833	2.00	3.50	5.00	7.50	12.50	25.00
?141,000	1834	2.00	3.50	5.00	7.50	12.50	35.00
?398,000	1835	2.00	3.50	5.00	7.50	12.50	35.00
398,000	1836 original						150.00
	1836 restrike						150.00

HALF CENTS — BRAIDED HAIR TYPE*

39,864	1849, largè date	5.00	7.50	10.00	12.50	20.00	
	1849 small date, original						125.00
	1849 small date, restrike						100.00
39,812	1850	3.50	6.00	8.50	10.00	17.50	
147,672	1851	2.50	3.50	6.00	7.50	12.50	
	1852 original						350.00
	1852 restrike						100.00
129,694	1853	2.50	3.50	6.00	7.50	12.50	
55,358	1854	3.00	4.50	7.50	9.00	15.00	50.00
56,500	1855	3.00	4.50	7.50	9.00	15.00	50.00
40,430	1856	3.00	4.50	7.50	9.00	15.00	50.00
35,180	1857	5.00	7.50	10.00	15.00	20.00	75.00

* During each of the years from 1840 through 1848, two types of proofs were issued—originals and restrikes. Each of these eighteen proofs is valued at $100.00 each. The amount of each issue cannot be determined.

Large Cents

These copper coins were issued from 1793 to 1857 in seven types:

Chain	1793
Wreath	1793
Liberty Cap	1793-1796
Draped Bust	1796-1807
Turban Head	1808-1814
Coronet	1816-1839
Braided Hair	1839-1857

Most years of the large cents range from about $1.00 to $5.00 in "good" condition. The "chain" type, which had a circular linked chain on the reverse, did not last very long. (It suggested liberty in chains!) All the 1793 varieties are rare, and the wreath type of that year with strawberry leaves is an outstanding rarity. The later years of the large cents, from 1839 to 1857, are quite reasonable.

Cent: Chain, 1793, reverse

Cent: Wreath, 1793.

Cent: Liberty Cap, 1794

Draped Bust, 1796

Turban Head, 1810

Left: Cent, Coronet Type (1817), obverse. *Right:* Cent, Braided Hair Type, (1839), so-called "booby head."

LARGE CENTS

Quantity	Year	Fair to Good	Very Good	Fine	Very Fine
112,212	1793 chain; Ameri.....	$ 60.00	$ 85.00	$150.00	
	1793 chain; America.....	50.00	75.00	125.00	
	1793 chain; period after date.....	55.00	80.00	140.00	
	1793 wreath; vines and bars.....	40.00	65.00	90.00	
	1793 wreath; lettered edge.....	50.00	75.00	100.00	
	1793 Liberty Cap (rare)	100.00	200.00	300.00	
	strawberry leaf (extremely rare)....		1,500.00		
918,521	1794 (many varieties)..	7.50	15.00	25.00	45.00
82,000	1795 lettered edge.....	20.00	35.00	50.00	
	1795 plain edge, center of wreath.....	7.50	10.00	17.50	
	1795 plain edge, high in wreath.....	7.50	10.00	17.50	
	*1796 Liberty Cap.....	12.50	22.50	40.00	

* This coin is included in quantity for 1796 cents of draped bust type.

LARGE CENTS — DRAPED BUST TYPE

Quantity	Year	Fair to Good	Very Good	Fine	Very Fine	
974,700	1796 new and draped bust	10.00	20.00	32.50		
	1796 "Liherty"	15.00	30.00	50.00		
897,510	1797 crudely milled	10.00	20.00	30.00		
	1797 plain edge ('96 rev.)	10.00	17.50	30.00		
	1797 stems on wreath	4.00	7.50	15.00	25.00	
	1797 no stems	25.00	45.00	65.00		
979,700	1798 over 97	10.00	20.00	40.00		
	1798 small date	3.50	5.00	11.00		
	1798 large date	4.00	6.00	12.50	20.00	
	1798 with 1796 reverse	10.00	25.00	40.00		
904,585	1799 over 98	75.00	175.00	300.00		
	1799	70.00	150.00	275.00		
2,822,175	1800 over 1798	4.50	10.00	20.00	35.00	
	1800 over 179	2.50	5.00	10.00	20.00	
	1800 perfect date	2.00	6.00	10.00	15.00	
1,362,837	1801 normal dies	3.50	7.50	15.00	27.50	
	1801 three-error variety	10.00	25.00	50.00		
	1801 1/000	6.00	12.50	20.00	35.00	
	1801 1/100 over 1/000	7.50	15.00	25.00	60.00	
3,435,100	1802 perfect date	2.50	5.00	7.50	15.00	
	1802 no stems	4.00	9.00	15.00	30.00	
	1802 1/000	4.00	9.00	15.00	30.00	
2,471,353	1803 stems, small date	2.00	3.50	5.00	10.00	
	1803 no stems, small date	5.00	10.00	17.50	30.00	
	1803 1/100 over 1/000	7.00	15.00	22.50	50.00	
	1803 large date, fraction	22.50	50.00	75.00	150.00	
	1803 large date, small fraction	50.00	100.00	150.00	275.00	225.00
756,838	1804 perfect dies	60.00	125.00	150.00		
	1804 die imperfect on edge	50.00	100.00	150.00		
941,116	1805 blunt 1	2.00	4.00	9.00	15.00	
	1805 pointed 1	3.00	6.00	12.50	20.00	
348,000	1806	5.00	12.50	22.50	37.50	
727,221	1807 over 6	2.00	5.00	10.00	30.00	
	1807 comet type	3.00	8.50	15.00	30.00	
	1807 normal type	1.75	5.00	9.00	12.50	

LARGE CENTS — TURBAN HEAD TYPE

1,109,000	1808 13 stars	5.00	12.50	20.00	35.00
	1808 12 stars	6.00	12.50	22.50	40.00
222,867	1809	12.50	30.00	50.00	90.00
1,458,500	1810 over 9	2.75	6.00	12.50	25.00
	1810	2.00	4.00	7.50	17.50
218,025	1811 over 10	6.00	12.50	25.00	52.50
	1811	6.00	12.50	25.00	52.50
1,075,500	1812 small date	1.25	3.50	6.00	10.00
	1812 large date	2.00	4.50	7.00	12.50
418,000	1813	3.50	7.50	12.50	20.00
357,830	1814 plain 4	1.25	3.50	7.00	12.50
	1814 crosslet 4	1.25	3.50	7.00	12.50

LARGE CENTS — CORONET TYPE

Quantity	Year	Good to Very Good	Fine	Very Fine	Ext. Fine	Unc.
2,820,982	1816	1.00	3.00	3.50	10.00	17.50
3,948,400	1817 13 stars	1.00	2.50	3.00	7.50	13.50
	1817 15 stars	5.00	10.00	17.50	27.50	40.00
3,167,000	1818	1.00	2.50	4.00	6.50	10.00
2,671,000	1819 over 18	2.00	3.50	6.50	12.50	25.00
	1819 large date	1.00	2.50	4.00	7.50	13.50
	1819 small date	1.00	2.50	4.00	7.50	13.50
4,407,550	1820 over 19	1.25	2.50	6.00	12.50	20.00
	1820 small date	1.00	2.00	3.50	7.00	12.50
	1820 large date	1.00	2.00	3.00	5.00	10.00
389,000	1821	7.50	17.50	35.00	60.00	100.00
2,072,339	1822	1.50	3.50	7.50	17.50	30.00
855,730	1823 over 22	9.00	17.50	40.00	85.00	150.00
	1823 restrike	3.50	6.00	7.50	9.00	15.00
	1823 normal date	12.00	25.00	45.00	90.00	165.00
1,262,000	1824 over 22	5.00	12.00	17.50	32.50	60.00
	1824	1.50	5.00	7.50	20.00	35.00
1,461,100	1825	1.50	4.50	10.00	25.00	50.00
1,517,425	1826 over 25	6.00	15.00	25.00	35.00	65.00
	1826	1.25	4.00	5.00	15.00	30.00
2,357,732	1827	1.00	3.00	5.00	12.50	22.50
2,260,624	1828 large date	1.00	3.00	5.00	12.50	22.50
	1828 small date	2.00	9.00	15.00	30.00	57.50
1,414,500	1829	2.00	4.00	6.00	12.00	25.00
1,711,500	1830 large letters	1.50	3.50	6.00	10.00	20.00
	1830 small letters	5.00	10.00	20.00		
3,359,260	1831	1.00	3.50	6 00	7.50	12.50
2,362,000	1832	1.50	4.00	6.50	9.00	15.00
2,739,000	1833	1.00	3.00	5.00	7.50	12.50
1,855,100	1834 small date	1.25	4.00	6.00	8.00	13.50
	1834 large date	1.50	5.00	6.50	10.00	15.00
3,878,400	1835 old head	1.50	5.00	6.50	12.50	20.00
	1835 new head	1.50	5.00	6.50	11.00	17.50
2,111,000	1836	1.25	3.50	5.00	10.00	20.00
5,558,300	1837 large letters	1.00	2.50	4.00	7.50	13.50
	1837 small letters	2.00	4.00	6.50	10.00	20.00
	1837 beaded hair cord	1.00	3.50	5.00	7.50	15.00
6,370,200	1838	1.00	2.00	3.50	6.00	10.00

LARGE CENTS — BRAIDED HAIR TYPE

3,128,661	1839 over 36	45.00	75.00			
	1839 type as 1838	2.00	5.00	9.00	15.00	25.00
	1839 silly head	3.00	7.50	12.00	20.00	35.00
	1839 booby head	1.50	4.50	7.50	12.50	20.00
	1839 head as 1840	2.00	6.00	10.00	17.50	30.00
2,462,700	1840 large date	1.00	2.50	4.00	7.00	15.00
	1840 small date	1.50	3.50	5.00	7.50	15.00
1,597,367	1841	1.00	2.50	4.50	7.00	15.00
2,383,390	1842 large date	1.00	2.75	4.00	7.50	13.50
	1842 small date	1.25	3.00	3.50	6.50	15.00
2,428,320	1843 type as 1842	1.50	3.00	4.50	7.50	15.00
	1843 obverse of 1842 and reverse of 1844	6.00	12.50	20.00	27.50	45.00
	1843 type as 1844	1.50	5.00	10.00	15.00	25.00

LARGE CENTS — BRAIDED HAIR TYPE (continued)

Quantity	Year	Good to Very Good	Fine	Very Fine	Ext. Fine	Unc.
2,398,752	1844	1.00	2.00	3.50	6.00	10.00
	1844 over 81 (die defect)	4.50	7.50	10.00	15.00	20.00
3,894,804	1845	.75	1.25	2.50	4.50	7.50
4,120,800	1846 tall date	1.00	2.00	4.50	7.50	12.50
	1846 small date	.75	1.25	2.00	3.50	7.50
6,183,669	1847	.75	1.00	2.00	4.00	8.00
6,415,799	1848	.50	1.00	2.00	3.50	7.50
4,178,500	1849	.50	1.25	3.00	5.00	7.50
4,426,844	1850	.50	1.00	2.50	4.50	7.50
9,889,707	1851	.50	1.00	2.00	3.00	7.50
	1851 over 81 (die defect)	3.50	7.50	9.50	15.00	30.00
5,063,094	1852	.50	1.00	2.00	3.50	7.50
6,641,131	1853	.50	1.00	2.00	3.50	7.50
4,236,156	1854	.50	1.00	2.50	4.00	7.50
1,574,829	1855	.75	1.25	2.50	4.00	7.50
2,690,463	1856	.50	1.00	2.50	4.00	7.50
333,456	1857	7.50	12.50	17.50	20.00	27.50

The Flying Eagle Cent, showing an eagle in graceful flight, is one of the handsomest American coins.

Flying Eagle Cents

In 1857 the Mint discontinued the issue of half cents and large cents because there was little use for them outside large cities, and it was therefore expensive to issue them. The half cents were never resumed, but cents continued to be issued, though in reduced size.

The first type of small cents was the copper-nickel ("white") Flying Eagle cents from 1856 to 1858. The obverse of this attractive coin shows an eagle in flight, while the reverse features a wreath of corn, wheat, cotton, and tobacco.

The 1856 issue totalled only about 1,000 pieces. Since they appeared before the 1857 authorizing law, many authorities consider them patterns rather than real issues. The 1856 cent is expensive, but the two remaining years are quite reasonable.

FLYING EAGLE CENTS
(White Copper-Nickel, thick)

Quantity	Year	Good	Very Good	Fine	Very Fine	Ext. Fine	Unc.	Proof
1,000	1856 rare		$200.00	$275.00	$350.00	$400.00	$500.00	$600.00
17,450,000	1857	$1.00	1.75	3.00	5.00	10.00	20.00	150.00
24,600,000	1858 large letters	1.25	2.00	4.50	7.50	12.50	30.00	150.00
	1858 small letters	1.25	2.00	4.00	6.00	10.00	20.00	150.00

Indian Head Cents

The Indian Head design, one of the most successful in the history of American coinage, appeared on copper-nickel ("white") coins from 1859 to 1864, and on bronze coins from 1864 to 1909. The series is a very popular one to collect, as most of the years are priced quite moderately; even the few expensive years are not beyond the reach of the average collector.

INDIAN HEAD CENTS
(White Copper-Nickel, thick)

Quantity	Year	Good	Very Good	Fine	Very Fine	Ext. Fine	Unc.	Proof
36,400,000	1859	$ .75	$1.25	$2.50	$4.00	$7.50	$15.00	$27.50
20,566,000	1860	.75	1.25	2.75	4.50	7.50	15.00	35.00
10,100,000	1861	2.00	3.00	5.00	7.50	10.00	22.50	47.50
28,075,000	1862	.50	.75	1.25	1.75	2.50	5.00	25.00
49,840,000	1863	.40	.65	1.00	1.50	2.00	4.25	25.00
13,740,000	1864	1.50	2.25	3.50	4.00	5.50	9.50	30.00
			(Bronze)					
39,233,714	1864	.60	1.00	2.50	3.00	5.50	13.50	62.50
	1864 L on ribbon (rare)	7.50	10.00	20.00	22.50	32.50	75.00	Rare
35,429,286	1865	.60	1.00	1.50	3.00	4.25	9.00	27.50
9,826,500	1866	2.50	4.00	7.50	12.50	15.00	35.00	52.50
9,821,000	1867	2.50	4.00	7.50	11.00	15.00	30.00	50.00
10,266,500	1868	2.50	4.00	7.50	10.00	15.00	30.00	50.00
6,420,000	1869	3.25	5.00	12.50	20.00	22.50	Rare	Rare
5,275,000	1870	3.50	6.00	12.50	15.00	20.00	37.50	55.00
3,929,500	1871	4.50	7.50	17.50	20.00	25.00	40.00	57.50
4,042,000	1872	6.00	12.50	25.00	25.00	32.50	55.00	70.00
11,676,500	1873	1.50	2.50	4.00	6.00	7.50	15.00	25.00
14,187,500	1874	1.25	2.25	4.00	5.50	7.50	15.00	25.00
13,528,000	1875	1.50	2.50	4.00	6.00	7.50	17.50	30.00
7,944,000	1876	2.00	3.00	6.00	8.50	10.00	20.00	30.00
852,500	1877	20.00	30.00	40.00	60.00	90.00	120.00	150.00
5,799,955	1878	1.50	2.50	5.00	7.50	10.00	20.00	30.00
16,231,200	1879	.50	.75	2.00	3.00	4.50	9.50	13.50
38,964,955	1880		.50	1.00	2.50	4.50	9.50	13.50
39,211,575	1881		.50	1.00	2.00	4.00	9.50	13.50
38,581,100	1882		.50	1.00	1.50	2.50	7.50	12.50
45,598,109	1883		.50	1.00	1.50	2.50	7.50	12.50
23,261,742	1884		.75	1.50	3.00	5.00	10.00	15.00
11,765,384	1885		2.00	5.00	7.50	10.00	17.50	22.50
17,654,290	1886		.50	1.00	2.00	4.00	10.50	15.00
45,226,483	1887		.35	.75	1.25	2.00	7.50	11.00
37,494,414	1888		.35	1.00	1.50	2.25	7.50	11.00
48,869,361	1889		.25	.75	1.25	1.50	6.00	10.00
57,182,854	1890		.25	.75	1.50	2.00	6.50	10.00
47,072,350	1891		.25	.75	1.75	2.25	7.50	11.00
37,649,832	1892		.50	1.25	2.00	2.75	9.00	12.50
46,642,195	1893		.25	.75	1.25	1.50	6.00	10.00
16,752,132	1894		.50	2.00	2.50	4.00	10.00	13.50
38,343,636	1895		.25	.75	1.25	1.75	6.00	11.00

INDIAN HEAD CENTS (continued)

Quantity	Year	Good to Very Good	Fine	Very Fine	Ext. Fine	Unc.	Proof
39,057,293	1896	.25	1.00	1.50	2.50	9.50	13.50
50,466,330	1897	.25	1.00	1.75	2.75	7.50	13.50
49,823,079	1898	.25	1.00	1.75	2.75	7.50	13.50
53,600,031	1899	.25	1.00	1.75	2.75	6.00	12.50
66,833,764	1900	.10	.65	1.00	1.50	5.00	11.00
79,611,143	1901	.10	.65	1.00	1.25	3.50	10.00
87,376,722	1902	.10	.65	1.00	1.25	3.50	10.00
85,094,493	1903	.10	.65	1.00	1.25	3.50	10.00
61,328,015	1904	.10	.65	1.00	1.25	3.50	10.00
80,719,163	1905	.10	.65	1.00	1.25	3.00	10.00
96,022,255	1906	.10	.65	1.00	1.25	3.00	10.00
108,138,618	1907	.10	.65	1.00	1.25	3.00	10.00
32,327,987	1908	.10	.65	1.00	1.25	3.00	10.00
1,115,000	1908S	10.00	12.50	15.00	17.50	25.00	
14,370,645	1909	.15	.50	1.00	1.25	3.50	11.00
309,000	1909S	25.00	35.00	50.00	60.00		

The "S" mint mark on the 1908 and 1909 issues is at the bottom of the reverse under the wreath.

Lincoln Head Cents

These coins have been issued in bronze since 1909. In 1943 the content was steel, and in 1944-1945 it was copper salvaged from shell cases. All years are quite inexpensive to obtain. The only notable rarity is the 1909 S issue with the initials VDB—standing for Victor D. Brenner, the designer of the coin. This variety was issued in rather a small quantity before the initials were withdrawn.

LINCOLN HEAD CENTS

The mint mark is on the obverse under the date.

Quantity	Year	Good to Very Good	Fine	Very Fine	Ext. Fine	Unc.	Proof
72,702,618	1909 plain	$ .10	$ .20	$ .25	$ .35	$ 2.50	$ 7.50
27,995,000	1909 VDB	.10	.20	.30	.45	1.00	
1,825,000	1909S plain	9.00	11.00	13.00	15.00	20.00	
484,000	1909S VDB	35.00	40.00	45.00	60.00	85.00	
146,801,218	1910	.10	.15	.30	.50	2.50	7.50
6,045,000	1910S	1.00	1.50	2.00	3.00	12.50	
101,177,787	1911	.15	.20	.30	.50	2.50	7.50
4,026,000	1911S	2.50	3.50	4.50	6.00	22.50	
12,672,000	1911D	.75	1.50	2.50	4.00	12.50	
68,153,060	1912	.15	.20	.30	.50	2.50	7.50
4,431,000	1912S	1.50	2.50	3.50	6.00	27.50	
10,411,000	1912D	1.25	2.00	3.00	7.50	30.00	
76,532,352	1913	.15	.20	.30	.50	2.50	7.50
6,101,000	1913S	1.00	1.50	2.50	4.50	22.50	

LINCOLN HEAD CENTS (continued)

Quantity	Year	Good to Very Good	Fine	Very Fine	Ext. Fine	Unc.	Proof
15,804,000	1913D	.75	1.25	3.50	4.50	25.00	
75,238,432	1914	.20	.75	1.00	2.00	10.00	11.00
4,137,000	1914S	1.50	2.50	4.50	10.00	50.00	
1,193,000	1914D	17.50	30.00	50.00	75.00	150.00	
29,092,120	1915	.50	1.25	2.50	4.50	12.50	13.50
4,833,000	1915S	1.00	1.50	2.50	3.50	15.00	
22,050,000	1915D	.35	.75	1.00	2.00	9.00	
131,833,677	1916		.20	.30	.50	2.00	15.00
22,510,000	1916S	.50	.75	1.50	3.50	20.00	
35,956,000	1916D	.30	.50	1.00	2.00	12.50	
196,429,785	1917		.20	.30	.50	2.50	
32,620,000	1917S	.40	.60	1.00	2.50	15.00	
55,120,000	1917D	.30	.50	.75	2.00	12.50	
288,104,634	1918		.20	.30	.50	3.00	
34,680,000	1918S	.30	1.50	2.00	4.00	22.50	
47,830,000	1918D	.30	1.50	2.00	3.00	22.50	
392,021,000	1919		.20	.30	.40	2.50	
139,760,000	1919S	.20	.65	1.00	1.50	8.50	
57,154,000	1919D	.20	.65	1.00	1.50	8.50	
310,165,000	1920		.20	.30	.50	2.50	
46,220,000	1920S	.30	.60	1.00	2.50	20.00	
49,280,000	1920D	.30	.50	.75	2.00	17.50	
39,157,000	1921	.30	.50	.75	1.25	10.00	
15,274,000	1921S	.75	2.00	7.50	20.00	70.00	
?	1922	5.00	7.50	10.00	12.50	15.00	
7,160,000	1922D	1.00	2.00	3.00	4.50	17.50	
74,723,000	1923		.15	.20	.40	2.50	
8,700,000	1923S	.50	1.00	3.00	9.00	70.00	
75,178,000	1924		.15	.50	1.00	10.00	
11,696,000	1924S	.50	1.00	2.00	5.00	35.00	
2,520,000	1924D	2.50	3.50	4.50	7.50	40.00	
139,949,000	1925		.15	.20	.40	2.00	
26,380,000	1925S	.40	.65	1.00	3.00	22.50	
22,580,000	1925D	.25	.50	.75	1.00	10.00	
157,088,000	1926		.15	.20	.40	2.00	
4,550,000	1926S	1.00	1.50	2.50	4.00	30.00	
28,020,000	1926D	.30	.50	.75	1.25	10.00	
144,440,000	1927		.15	.20	.40	1.75	
14,276,000	1927S	.60	1.00	1.75	3.00	27.50	
27,170,000	1927D	.30	.50	.75	1.25	10.00	
134,116,000	1928		.15	.20	.30	1.50	
17,266,000	1928S	.60	1.00	1.50	3.00	12.50	
31,170,000	1928D	.20	.40	.75	1.25	10.00	
185,262,000	1929		.15	.20	.30	1.25	
50,148,000	1929S		.15	.20	.30	1.75	
41,730,000	1929D		.15	.20	.50	3.00	
157,415,000	1930			.10	.20	.75	
24,286,000	1930S		.15	.20	.30	1.25	
40,100,000	1930D		.20	.30	.50	2.00	
19,396,000	1931		.50	.75	1.00	5.00	
866,000	1931S	7.50	9.00	10.00	11.00	17.50	
4,480,000	1931D		.75	1.25	2.00	17.50	
9,062,000	1932		.50	.75	1.00	4.50	
10,500,000	1932D		.50	.75	1.00	5.00	
14,360,000	1933		.50	.75	1.00	5.00	
6,200,000	1933D		.50	.75	1.00	4.00	

Quantity	Year	Unc.	Quantity	Year	Unc.
219,080,000	1934	$ 1.00	47,000,000	1935D	$ 1.00
28,446,000	1934D	3.00	309,637,569	1936	.50
245,388,000	1935	.50	29,130,000	1936S	1.00
38,702,000	1935S	1.00	40,620,000	1936D	1.00

LINCOLN HEAD CENTS (continued)

Quantity	Year	Unc.	Quantity	Year	Unc.
309,179,320	1937	.30	92,360,000	1941S	.50
34,500,000	1937S	.50	128,700,000	1941D	.35
50,430,000	1937D	.40	657,828,600	1942	.15
156,696,734	1938	1.00	85,590,000	1942S	1.50
15,180,000	1938S	1.50	206,698,000	1942D	.20
20,010,000	1938D	1.25	684,628,670	1943 zinc-steel	.35
316,479,520	1939	.35	191,550,000	1943S zinc-steel	.45
52,070,000	1939S	.60	217,660,000	1943D zinc-steel	1.00
15,160,000	1939D	3.00	1,435,400,000	1944 copper	.10
586,825,872	1940	.35	282,760,000	1944S copper	.10
112,940,000	1940S	.50	430,578,000	1944D copper	.10
81,390,000	1940D	.50	1,040,515,000	1945 copper	.10
887,039,100	1941	.20	181,770,000	1945S copper	.10
			226,268,000	1945D copper	.10

Bronze (prewar composition)

991,655,000	1946	.10	137,800,004	1952S	.40
198,100,000	1946S	.10	746,130,000	1952D	.10
315,690,000	1946D	.10	256,883,800	1953	.15
190,555,000	1947	.35	181,835,000	1953S	.15
99,000,000	1947S	.25	700,515,000	1953D	.10
194,750,000	1947D	.25	71,873,350	1954	.40
317,570,000	1948	.25	96,190,000	1954S	.25
81,735,000	1948S	.25	251,552,500	1954D	.10
172,637,500	1948D	.25	330,958,200	1955	.10
217,490,000	1949	.25	44,610,000	1955S	.25
64,290,000	1949S	.50	563,257,500	1955D	.10
154,370,500	1949D	.35	420,926,081	1956	.10
272,686,386	1950	.20	1,098,201,100	1956D	.10
118,505,000	1950S	.35	282,540,000	1957	.10
334,950,000	1950D	.20	1,051,342,000	1957D	.10
294,633,500	1951	.20	252,595,000	1958	.10
100,890,000	1951S	.50	800,953,300	1958D	.10
625,355,000	1951D	.10		1959	.10
186,856,980	1952	.20		1959D	.10

TWO CENTS — BRONZE

Quantity	Year	Good to Very Good	Fine	Very Fine	Ext. Fine	Unc.	Proof
19,847,500	1864 small motto	$20.00	$30.00	$40.00	$60.00	$100.00	$235.00
	1864 large motto	.50	1.25	1.75	2.25	3.25	27.50
13,640,000	1865	.50	1.25	1.75	2.25	3.50	20.00
3,177,000	1866	.75	2.75	4.00	5.00	8.50	20.00
2,938,750	1867	.75	2.50	3.50	4.50	8.50	20.00
2,803,750	1868	.75	2.50	3.50	4.50	8.50	20.00
1,546,500	1869	1.00	3.00	4.50	7.50	11.00	20.00
861,250	1870	2.25	4.50	6.00	7.50	12.00	20.00
721,250	1871	3.25	7.00	8.50	11.00	16.00	27.50
65,000	1872	10.00	15.00	17.50	20.00	25.00	35.00
?	1873 only proofs were struck						75.00

Three Cents Nickel

Two Cents Bronze

These bronze coins have the distinction of being the first to bear the motto, "In God We Trust."

Three Cents—Nickel

These coins were issued from 1865 to 1889. Though it was hoped there would be a considerable demand for them, these three-cent pieces proved unsuccessful.

THREE CENTS — NICKEL

Quantity	Year	Good to Very Good	Fine	Very Fine	Ext. Fine	Unc.	Proof
11,382,000	1865	$ .40	$ .75	$ 1.00	$ 1.50	$ 2.75	$75.00
4,801,000	1866	.45	1.00	1.25	1.75	3.50	15.00
3,915,000	1867	.45	1.00	1.25	1.75	3.50	15.00
3,252,000	1868	.60	1.25	2.00	3.00	4.25	15.00
1,604,000	1869	.75	1.25	2.25	3.50	5.50	15.00
1,335,000	1870	.75	1.25	2.25	3.50	5.50	15.00
604,000	1871	1.00	2.25	3.50	4.50	7.00	20.00
862,000	1872	1.00	2.25	3.50	4.50	7.00	15.00
1,173,000	1873	1.00	2.00	3.00	4.00	6.00	12.50
790,000	1874	1.00	3.00	4.50	6.00	9.00	20.00
228,000	1875	3.00	6.00	8.00	10.00	15.00	25.00
162,000	1876	2.50	4.00	5.50	8.00	10.00	20.00
?	1877 only proofs v ere struck						115.00
2,350	1878 only proofs were struck						40.00
41,200	1879	2.50	3.50	4.50	6.00	7.50	9.00
24,955	1880 only proofs were struck						9.00
1,080,575	1881	.50	1.25	1.75	3.25	5.00	9.00
25,300	1882 only proofs were struck						9.00
10,609	1883 only proofs were struck						9.00
5,642	1884 only proofs were struck						9.00
4,790	1885 only proofs were struck						9.00
4,290	1886 only proofs were struck						9.00
7,961	1887	6.00	9.00	12.00	15.00	22.50	35.00
	1887 over 86—only proofs were struck						40.00
41,083	1888	2.00	3.00	4.00	5.00	6.50	9.00
21,561	1889	3.00	4.00	5.00	6.00	7.50	9.00

Three Cents—Silver

These coins, the smallest ever issued by the United States, were issued from 1851 to 1873, and coincided with the first appearance of three-cent stamps in 1851. However, the tiny coins were inconvenient to handle and proved a failure. The issues from 1851 to 1862 are inexpensive. The remaining years cost considerably more, as only proofs were struck, and in fairly small quantities.

THREE CENTS — SILVER

The "O" mint mark is to the right of the "III" on the reverse.

Quantity	Year	Good to Very Good	Fine	Very Fine	Ext. Fine	Unc.	Proof
5,447,400	1851	$ 1.25	$ 3.00	$ 3.50	$ 5.00	$ 7.50	
720,000	1851 O	3.50	8.00	9.00	11.00	17.50	
18,663,500	1852	.75	2.00	3.50	4.50	6.00	
11,400,000	1853	.75	2.00	3.50	4.50	6.00	
671,000	1854	2.25	5.00	6.00	7.50	12.50	
139,000	1855	6.00	12.00	15.00	22.50	37.50	$90.00
1,458,000	1856	2.00	6.00	8.00	12.50	17.50	65.00
1,042,000	1857	1.75	4.50	5.50	7.00	10.00	37.50
1,604,000	1858	1.50	3.25	4.00	5.50	7.50	25.00
365,000	1859	1.75	3.50	4.50	6.00	9.00	15.00
287,000	1860	1.75	3.50	4.50	6.00	9.00	15.00
498,000	1861	1.50	2.00	3.00	4.00	6.00	15.00
363,550	1862	1.50	2.25	3.50	4.50	6.00	15.00
21,460	1863 (all remaining years struck as proofs only)						37.50
470	1864						55.00
8,500	1865						40.00
22,725	1866						17.50
4,625	1867						17.50
4,100	1868						17.50
5,100	1869						20.00
4,000	1870						15.00
4,260	1871						17.50
1,950	1872						25.00
600	1873						40.00

Nickel Five Cents

Though nickel was suggested for American coins as early as 1837, the first five-cent nickels were not issued until 1866. There have been the following types:

Shield	1866-1883
Liberty Head	1883-1912
Buffalo (or Indian Head)	1913-1938
Jefferson	1938 to date

With very few exceptions, many years of all types can be obtained for $1.00 or less.

Shield Type

Liberty Head Type

Buffalo Type

NICKEL FIVE CENTS — SHIELD TYPE

Quantity	Year	Good to Very Good	Fine	Very Fine	Ext. Fine	Unc.	Proof
14,742,500	1866	$ 2.25	$ 5.50	$ 7.50	$12.00	$18.00	$80.00
30,909,500	1867 with rays	4.75	17.50	22.50	27.50	50.00	Rare
	1867 without rays	1.00	2.00	3.50	4.50	8.50	25.00
28,817,000	1868	1.00	2.50	4.25	6.00	9.50	25.00
16,395,000	1869	1.50	3.00	4.50	7.00	12.00	30.00
4,806,000	1870	2.00	4.25	7.00	11.00	15.00	32.50
561,000	1871	22.50	32.50	47.50	60.00	90.00	125.00
6,036,000	1872	2.50	4.50	6.50	10.00	15.00	25.00
4,550,000	1873	2.50	4.50	6.00	8.50	12.50	22.50
3,538,000	1874	3.75	7.50	9.50	12.50	17.50	40.00
2,097,000	1875	8.00	15.00	20.00	27.50	50.00	70.00
2,530,000	1876	4.00	6.50	8.00	11.00	16.50	27.50
? 500	1877 only proofs were struck						190.00
2,350	1878 only proofs were struck						70.00
29,100	1879	7.50	10.00	12.50	15.00	20.00	30.00
19,955	1880	9.00	13.50	15.00	18.00	22.50	35.00
72,375	1881	5.50	7.50	9.00	11.00	17.50	25.00
11,476,600	1882	1.50	2.50	3.75	4.50	7.50	15.00
1,456,919	1883	1.50	2.50	3.75	4.50	7.50	15.00

LIBERTY HEAD NICKELS

Quantity	Year	Good to Very Good	Fine	Very Fine	Ext. Fine	Unc.	Proof
5,479,519	1883 without "Cents"	$ .20	$ .40	$ .55	$ .75	$ 2.00	$ 9.00
16,032,983	1883 with "Cents"	2.25	4.00	5.50	7.00	12.00	16.00
11,273,942	1884	2.50	5.00	7.50	9.00	17.50	25.00
1,476,490	1885	22.50	27.50	37.50	50.00	67.50	75.00
3,330,290	1886	12.50	17.50	20.00	27.50	35.00	45.00
15,263,652	1887	1.50	3.50	4.50	6.00	12.00	15.00
10,720,483	1888	3.00	5.00	7.50	9.00	15.00	21.00
15,881,361	1889	1.50	2.50	4.75	6.00	12.00	17.50
16,259,272	1890	1.75	3.75	5.00	6.00	12.00	17.50
16,834,350	1891	1.50	3.25	4.50	6.00	12.00	17.50
11,699,642	1892	1.50	3.25	4.50	6.00	12.00	17.50
13,370,195	1893	1.25	3.00	4.00	5.50	10.00	17.50
5,413,132	1894	2.50	4.00	5.00	6.50	14.00	20.00
9,979,884	1895	1.00	2.75	4.00	6.00	10.00	17.50
8,842,920	1896	1.25	4.00	8.50	12.50	22.50	30.00
20,428,735	1897	.75	2.25	4.25	6.00	10.00	20.00
12,532,087	1898	.75	2.25	4.25	6.00	10.00	20.00
26,029,031	1899	.75	2.25	4.00	5.50	10.00	20.00
27,255,995	1900	.25	1.00	2.25	4.25	10.00	18.00
26,480,213	1901	.25	1.00	2.25	4.25	10.00	18.00
31,480,579	1902	.25	1.00	1.75	3.00	7.50	16.00
28,006,725	1903	.25	1.00	1.75	3.00	7.50	16.00
21,404,984	1904	.25	1.00	1.75	3.00	7.50	16.00
29,827,276	1905	.25	1.00	1.75	3.00	7.50	16.00
38,613,725	1906	.25	1.00	1.75	3.00	7.50	16.00
39,214,800	1907	.25	1.00	1.75	3.00	7.50	16.00
22,686,177	1908	.25	1.00	1.75	3.00	7.50	16.00
11,590,526	1909	.25	1.00	1.75	3.00	7.50	16.00
30,169,353	1910	.25	1.00	1.75	3.00	7.50	18.00
39,559,372	1911	.25	1.00	1.75	3.00	7.50	18.00
26,236,714	1912	.75	5.00	12.50	30.00	60.00	
8,474,000	*1912 D	7.50	15.00	30.00	45.00	70.00	
238,000	*1912 S						
?	1913 (an outstanding rarity						

* Mint mark to left of "CENTS" on reverse.

BUFFALO NICKELS

The mint marks are under "Five cents" on the reverse.

Quantity	Year	Good to Very Good	Fine	Very Fine	Ext. Fine	Unc.	Proof
30,993,520	1913 Type 1—buffalo on mound	$ .25	$ .55	$ .85	$ 1.25	$ 2.00	$10.00
30,993,520	1913 S Type 1	1.25	3.50	5.50	8.00	15.00	
5,337,000	1913 D Type 1	1.25	1.75	2.75	3.75	8.50	
29,858,700	1913 Type 2—buffalo on plane	.25	.75	1.00	2.00	3.00	12.00
1,209,000	1913 S Type 2	12.50	20.00	27.50	37.50	60.00	
4,156,000	1913 D Type 2	8.50	12.50	20.00	25.00	30.00	
20,665,738	1914	.45	1.00	1.50	2.25	6.00	10.00
3,470,000	1914 S	1.25	2.75	7.00	13.50	28.00	
3,912,000	1914 D	5.50	9.50	14.00	20.00	30.00	
20,987,270	1915	.35	1.00	1.50	2.75	6.50	10.00
1,505,000	1915 S	2.25	5.00	7.00	12.50	27.50	
7,569,500	1915 D	1.50	3.75	6.00	10.00	24.00	
63,498,066	1916	.25	.85	1.25	2.25	5.00	18.00
11,860,000	1916 S	.85	2.25	5.00	12.00	27.50	
13,333,000	1916 D	.85	2.00	5.00	12.00	25.00	
51,424,029	1917	.20	.60	.85	2.25	5.50	
4,193,000	1917 S	1.75	4.50	14.00	30.00	55.00	
9,910,800	1917 D	1.50	4.25	11.00	21.00	37.50	
32,086,314	1918	.35	1.00	2.75	5.00	12.50	
4,882,000	1918 S	1.25	4.50	12.50	32.50	60.00	
8,362,000	1918 D	1.25	4.50	12.00	30.00	55.00	
	1918 D over 7 (rare)	25.00	75.00	150.00	300.00	600.00	
60,868,000	1919	.25	.60	1.25	3.00	6.50	
7,521,000	1919 S	2.00	5.00	13.50	30.00	80.00	
8,006,000	1919 D	2.00	5.00	12.00	25.00	67.50	
63,093,000	1920	.20	.75	1.00	2.00	6.50	
9,689,000	1920 S	1.00	3.50	9.00	25.00	70.00	
9,418,000	1920 D	1.00	3.50	9.00	25.00	70.00	
10,663,000	1921	.25	1.00	1.25	3.75	10.00	
1,557,000	1921 S	3.00	7.50	12.50	30.00	72.50	
35,715,000	1923	.25	.65	.85	2.50	6.00	
6,142,000	1923 S	1.00	3.00	8.50	23.50	60.00	
21,620,000	1924	.20	.65	1.00	2.50	6.50	
1,437,000	1924 S	2.00	7.00	16.50	40.00	90.00	
5,258,000	1924 D	.75	2.50	7.50	22.50	52.50	
35,565,100	1925	.15	.50	.85	2.25	7.00	
6,256,000	1925 S	1.75	4.50	12.50	30.00	85.00	
4,450,000	1925 D	1.50	3.50	5.50	10.00	27.50	
44,693,000	1926	.20	.45	.65	2.00	5.00	
970,000	1926 S	1.25	9.00	25.00	60.00	130.00	
5,638,000	1926 D	.50	1.00	2.25	4.50	9.50	
37,981,000	1927	.15	.45	.65	1.50	4.00	
3,430,000	1927 S	1.25	7.00	20.00	50.00	110.00	
5,730,000	1927 D	.50	1.25	2.25	5.50	10.00	
23,411,000	1928	.15	.35	.55	1.25	3.50	
6,936,000	1928 S	.35	.75	1.75	6.00	20.00	
6,436,000	1928 D	.15	.35	.65	1.25	3.75	
36,446,000	1929	.10	.20	.40	.65	2.75	
7,754,000	1929 S	.20	.40	.65	.85	4.00	
8,370,000	1929 D	.20	.40	.65	.85	4.00	
22,849,000	1930	.20	.40	.65	.85	3.50	
5,435,000	1930 S	.25	.65	1.00	2.50	9.50	
1,200,000	1931 S	1.00	1.50	2.00	3.25	7.50	
20,213,000	1934	.20	.35	.55	.85	2.75	
7,480,003	1934 D	.25	.45	.90	2.00	4.50	
58,264,000	1935		.15	.25	.40	1.25	
10,300,000	1935 S		.20	.40	.65	2.75	
12,092,000	1935 D		.20	.40	.65	3.50	

BUFFALO NICKELS (continued)

Quantity	Year	Very Fine	Ext. Fine	Unc.	Proof
119,001,420	1936	.25	.40	1.00	150.00
14,930,000	1936 S	.30	.50	1.50	
24,418,000	1936 D	.30	.40	1.25	
79,485,769	1937	.15	.25	1.00	75.00
5,635,000	1937 S	.30	.50	1.25	
17,826,000	1937 D	.20	.30	1.25	
	1937 D three-legged buffalo	15.00	20.00	30.00	
7,020,000	1938 D	.15	.25	.75	

JEFFERSON NICKELS

The mint marks are to the right of the building or above it on the reverse.

Quantity	Year	Fine to Very Fine	Ext. Fine	Unc.	Proof
19,515,365	1938	$ .25	$ .40	$ .65	$6.00
4,105,000	1938 S	.50	.75	1.50	
5,376,000	1938 D	.35	.50	1.25	
120,627,535	1939		.50	1.50	5.00
6,630,000	1939 S	.85	1.50	12.50	
3,514,000	1939 D	.85	1.50	17.50	
176,499,158	1940		.25	.50	5.00
39,690,000	1940 S	.25	.50	1.00	
43,540,000	1940 D	.25	.50	1.00	
203,283,720	1941	.15	.25	.50	4.00
43,445,000	1941 S	.20	.35	.90	
53,432,000	1941 D	.20	.35	.50	
49,818,600	1942	.20	.35	.75	3.00
13,938,000	1942 D	.35	.90	5.00	

Wartime Silver Content

Quantity	Year	Unc.
57,900,600	1942 P	$1.00
	1942 P proof	5.00
32,900,000	1942 S	1.00
271,165,000	1943 P	.30
104,060,000	1943 S	.40
15,294,000	1943 D	1.00

Quantity	Year	Unc.
119,150,000	1944 P	.30
21,640,000	1944 S	.75
32,309,000	1944 D	.60
119,408,100	1945 P	.30
58,939,000	1945 S	.50
37,158,000	1945 D	.40

Prewar Nickel Content

161,116,000	1946	.30
13,560,000	1946 S	.50
45,292,200	1946 D	.30
95,000,000	1947	.30
24,720,000	1947 S	.35
37,822,000	1947 D	.35
89,348,000	1948	.25
11,300,000	1948 S	.25
44,734,000	1948 D	.35
60,652,000	1949	.35
9,716,000	1949 S	1.00
35,238,000	1949 D	.40
9,847,386	1950	.75
	1950 proof	12.50
2,630,030	1950 D	2.00
26,689,500	1951	.35
7,776,000	1951 S	1.75
20,460,000	1951 D	.45
64,069,980	1952	.20
20,572,000	1952 S	.30

30,638,000	1952 D	.40
46,772,800	1953	.20
19,210,900	1953 S	.30
59,878,600	1953 D	.25
47,917,350	1954	.20
29,384,000	1954 S	.25
117,183,060	1954 D	.20
8,266,200	1955	.50
74,464,100	1955 D	.15
35,397,081	1956	.15
67,222,040	1956 D	.15
38,408,000	1957	.15
136,828,900	1957 D	.15
17,088,000	1958	.15
168,249,120	1958 D	.15
	1959	.15
	1959 D	.15

Half Dimes

These silver coins were issued from 1794 to 1873 in the following types:

Bust (or Liberty Head)	1794-1837
Liberty Seated	1837-1873

Average prices for "good-very good" generally run under $1.50.

HALF DIMES — BUST TYPE

Quantity	Year	Fair to Good	Very Good	Fine	Unc.
86,416	1794	$20.00	$30.00	$50.00	$145.00
	1795	15.00	25.00	27.50	67.50
10,230	1796	27.50	37.50	55.00	120.00
	1796 over 5 (rare)		80.00	155.00	360.00
44,527	1797 13 stars	15.00	30.00	55.00	135.00
	1797 15 stars	15.00	25.00	42.50	125.00
	1797 16 stars	16.50	27.50	45.00	135.00
24,000	1800	15.00	20.00	27.50	80.00
	1800 Libekty	14.00	20.00	27.50	75.00
33,910	1801	21.00	32.50	55.00	125.00
13,010	1802 extremely rare			500.00	
37,850	1803	15.00	22.50	42.50	165.00
15,600	1805	35.00	65.00	90.00	

Quantity	Year	Good to Very Good	Fine	Very Fine	Ext. Fine	Unc.
1,230,000	1829	$1.50	$3.00	$3.50	$4.25	$6.00
1,240,000	1830	1.50	3.00	3.50	4.25	6.00
1,242,700	1831	1.50	3.00	3.50	4.25	6.00
965,000	1832	1.50	3.00	3.50	4.25	6.00
1,370,000	1833	1.50	3.00	3.50	4.25	6.00
1,480,000	1834	1.50	3.00	3.50	4.25	6.00
2,760,000	1835	1.25	2.50	3.00	4.00	5.50
1,900,000	1836	1.25	2.50	3.00	4.00	5.50
2,276,000	1837	1.50	2.75	4.25	6.50	8.00
	1837 small 5¢	7.50	2.50	20.00	27.50	32.50

HALF DIMES — LIBERTY SEATED TYPE

The mint marks are under the wreath, or within it, on the reverse.

Quantity	Year	Good to Very Good	Fine	Very Fine	Ext. Fine	Unc.
2,255,000	1837 no stars	$ 4.50	$ 9.00	$12.50	$15.00	$20.00
?	1838 O no stars	12.00	16.00	25.00	37.50	45.00
2,255,000	1838 stars, no drapery	1.25	2.75	3.25	4.00	6.50
1,069,150	1839 no drapery	1.25	2.50	3.00	3.75	6.00
1,096,550	1839 O no drapery	1.50	3.00	4.25	5.00	6.50
1,344,085	1840 no drapery	1.25	2.50	3.00	3.75	5.50
	1840 drapery	1.50	3.50	5.00	7.00	12.00
935,000	1840 O no drapery	2.50	4.00	5.50	6.50	9.00
	1840 O drapery	2.50	5.00	6.50	8.00	12.00
1,150,000	1841	1.25	2.50	3.00	4.25	5.50
815,000	1841 O	2.00	4.00	5.50	8.00	10.50
815,000	1842	1.25	2.00	3.00	4.25	5.50
350,000	1842 O	2.00	4.00	7.00	9.50	12.00
1,165,000	1843	1.25	2.00	3.00	4.25	5.50
430,000	1844	2.00	4.00	5.00	6.00	9.00

HALF DIMES — LIBERTY SEATED TYPE (continued)

Quantity	Year	Good to Very Good	Fine	Very Fine	Ext. Fine	Unc.	Proof
220,000	1844 O	4.00	7.50	9.00	12.00	14.00	
1,564,000	1845	1.00	2.25	3.00	3.75	5.00	
27,000	1846	17.50	30.00	42.50	55.00	75.00	
1,274,000	1847	1.00	2.00	2.75	3.75	5.50	
668,000	1848	1.25	2.75	3.50	4.25	5.50	
600,000	1848 O	2.00	3.75	5.50	8.00	12.00	
1,309,000	1849	1.00	2.00	2.50	3.25	4.50	
	1849 over 48	1.75	3.25	5.50	8.00	10.00	
140,000	1849 O	7.50	12.50	20.00	25.00	32.50	
955,000	1850	1.00	2.00	2.75	3.75	4.50	
690,000	1850 O	2.00	3.50	5.00	8.50	10.00	
781,000	1851	1.00	2.00	2.75	3.75	4.50	
860,000	1851 O	1.25	2.25	3.00	4.00	6.00	
1,000,500	1852	1.00	2.00	2.75	3.75	5.00	
260,000	1852 O	2.50	5.00	7.50	11.00	15.00	
13,345,020	1853 no arrows	3.75	8.00	12.50	19.50	22.50	
	1853 arrows	1.00	2.00	3.00	4.00	5.50	
2,360,000	1853 O no arrows	27.50	50.00			150.00	
	1853 O arrows	1.00	2.00	3.00	4.25	6.00	
5,740,000	1854 arrows	.75	1.50	2.25	3.50	5.50	
1,560,000	1854 O arrows	1.00	2.00	3.00	5.00	6.50	
1,750,000	1855 arrows	.75	1.50	2.50	3.75	5.50	$42.50
600,000	1855 O arrows	1.75	3.75	7.00	10.00	16.00	
4,880,000	1856	.75	1.00	2.25	3.25	5.00	35.00
1,100,000	1856 O	1.50	2.50	3.50	4.50	6.50	
7,280,000	1857	.65	1.25	1.75	2.75	4.00	25.00
1,380,000	1857 O	1.00	2.00	3.00	4.25	6.00	
3,500,000	1858	.65	1.00	1.25	2.00	4.00	15.00
1,660,000	1858 O	.85	2.00	3.00	4.25	5.50	
340,000	1859	1.25	2.50	3.00	4.50	5.50	15.00
?	1859 no U.S.A. (rare)						200.00
560,000	1859 O	1.25	2.50	3.00	4.50	5.50	
?	1860 stars, obverse of 1859 (rare)				140.00		
799,000	1860 no stars	.75	2.00	2.50	3.25	4.50	15.00
1,060,000	1860 O	1.25	2.50	3.50	4.25	5.50	
3,281,000	1861	.75	1.25	2.00	3.00	3.75	15.00
1,492,550	1862	.75	1.25	2.00	3.00	3.75	13.50
18,460	1863	2.50	3.50	4.50	6.00	9.50	20.00
100,000	1863 S	3.50	7.50	11.00	14.00	20.00	
470	1864	15.00	20.00	30.00	40.00	50.00	60.00
90,000	1864 S	4.50	7.50	10.00	13.50	20.00	
13,500	1865	2.75	4.25	7.00	9.50	12.00	20.00
120,000	1865 S	3.25	5.50	8.50	11.00	15.00	
10,725	1866	1.50	3.00	4.00	5.50	8.50	13.50
120,000	1866 S	2.75	4.00	7.00	9.50	14.00	
8,625	1867	1.50	3.25	4.50	5.50	7.50	13.50
120,000	1867 S	2.50	4.25	7.00	9.50	12.00	
85,900	1868	1.50	2.75	4.00	5.00	7.00	13.50
280,000	1868 S	1.75	2.50	4.00	5.00	7.50	
208,600	1869	1.00	2.00	2.75	4.00	5.50	13.50
230,000	1869 S	2.00	3.00	4.00	5.00	7.50	
536,600	1870	.75	1.50	2.00	2.75	4.00	12.50
1,488,860	1871	.75	1.50	2.00	2.75	4.00	12.50
161,000	1871 S	5.00	8.50	13.00	18.50	27.50	
2,947,950	1872	.75	1.25	1.75	2.75	4.00	12.50
837,000	1872 S in wreath	1.00	1.75	2.25	3.00	5.50	
	1872 S below wreath	1.00	2.00	2.50	3.25	5.50	
712,600	1873	.75	1.50	2.00	2.75	4.50	12.50
324,000	1873 S	1.00	1.75	2.25	3.50	5.00	

Dimes

These silver coins have been issued from 1796 to date in the following types:

Bust	1796-1837
Liberty Seated	1837-1891
Liberty Head	1892-1914
Mercury Head	1914-1945
F. D. Roosevelt	1946 to date

Up to 1825 or so, these coins are fairly expensive. This also applies to the Carson City issues of the 1870's. Other issues and other mint marks are generally from less than $1.00 to $4.00 for "good-very good."

Left: Dime, Bust Type (1828). *Right:* Dime, Liberty Seated Type (1837).

DIMES — BUST TYPE

Quantity	Year	Fair to Good	Very Good	Fine	Very Fine	Unc.
22,135	1796	$30.00	$42.50	$67.50	$80.00	$175.00
25,261	1797 13 stars	37.50	65.00	90.00	105.00	225.00
	1797 16 stars	40.00	70.00	115.00	165.00	300.00
27,550	1798 over 97, 13 stars	45.00	70.00	100.00	125.00	
	1798 over 97, 16 stars	22.50	37.50	55.00	80.00	125.00
	1798	17.50	27.50	45.00	65.00	115.00
21,760	1800	20.00	42.50	47.50	75.00	140.00
34,640	1801	27.50	40.00	65.00	100.00	175.00
10,975	1802	20.00	32.50	45.00	80.00	150.00
33,040	1803	22.50	37.50	50.00	80.00	165.00
8,265	1804	40.00	57.50	95.00	135.00	275.00
120,780	1805 4 berries	10.00	17.50	22.50	37.50	45.00
	1805 5 berries	12.50	17.50	27.50	42.50	65.00
165,000	1807	10.00	15.00	25.00	30.00	50.00
44,710	1809	17.50	27.50	37.50	60.00	120.00
65,180	1811 over 09	7.50	12.50	20.00	27.50	65.00
421,500	1814 large date	3.00	5.00	8.50	16.00	30.00
	1814 small date	4.00	7.00	11.00	22.50	35.00
942,587	1820	2.00	3.25	5.00	8.50	20.00
1,186,512	1821 large date	2.00	2.75	4.00	7.00	20.00
	1821 small date	2.25	3.75	5.00	9.00	22.50
100,000	1822	15.00	25.00	37.50	80.00	150.00
440,000	1823 over 22	2.50	4.00	6.00	12.50	22.50
?	1824 over 22	3.25	6.00	10.00	18.50	45.00
510,000	1825	2.00	3.00	6.00	9.50	17.50
1,215,000	1827	1.50	2.00	3.50	7.00	12.50
125,000	1828 large date	6.00	11.00	18.00	27.50	60.00
	1828 small date	4.00	5.50	8.50	17.50	37.50

DIMES — BUST TYPE (continued)

Quantity	Year	Good to Very Good	Fine	Very Fine	Ext. Fine	Unc.
770,000	1829 large 10¢	6.00	9.00	12.50	20.00	30.00
	1829 medium 10¢	3.50	6.50	9.50	12.50	20.00
	1829 small 10¢	2.25	3.50	5.00	7.50	9.00
510,000	1830	1.00	2.00	3.00	4.00	7.50
771,350	1831	1.00	2.00	3.75	4.25	6.50
522,500	1832	1.00	2.00	3.75	4.25	6.50
485,000	1833	1.00	2.00	3.75	4.50	8.00
635,000	1834	1.00	2.00	4.00	4.75	9.00
1,410,000	1835	1.00	2.00	3.75	4.25	6.50
1,190,000	1836	1.00	2.00	4.00	4.75	7.50
1,042,000*	1837	1.25	2.50	4.25	5.50	8.50
402,434	1838 O	7.50	15.00	22.50	27.50	37.50

* Includes Liberty Seated dimes of 1837

DIMES — LIBERTY SEATED TYPE

The mint marks are under the wreath or within it, on the reverse.

Without stars

1837 large date	$ 6.00	$13.50	$17.50	$20.00	$32.50
1837 small date	6.00	14.50	19.50	25.00	35.00

With stars, no drapery from elbow

Quantity	Year					
1,992,500	1838 with partial drapery	6.00	17.50	22.50	30.00	55.00
	1838 large stars	1.75	3.50	4.50	6.00	9.00
1,053,115	1839	1.25	3.00	4.00	5.00	7.50
1,243,272	1839 O	1.25	4.00	5.50	8.00	11.00
1,358,580**	1840	2.00	4.00	6.00	7.00	9.00
1,175,000	1840 O	2.50	5.00	7.00	9.00	13.50
1,622,500†	1841		67.50			190.00

** Includes 1840 dimes with drapery from elbow
† Includes 1841 dimes with drapery from elbow

With drapery from elbow

	1840	2.75	6.50	8.50	10.50	12.50
	1841	.75	1.50	3.75	5.50	7.00
2,007,500	1841 O	1.25	2.50	4.25	6.00	9.00
1,887,500	1842	.75	1.50	2.25	3.50	7.00
2,020,000	1842 O	1.50	3.25	4.50	6.00	8.00
1,370,000	1843	1.25	2.50	3.75	5.00	7.00
150,000	1843 O	7.00	12.00	17.50	22.50	32.50
72,500	1844	12.50	21.00	35.00	52.50	70.00
1,755,000	1845	1.00	1.50	2.75	4.00	6.00
230,000	1845 O	4.50	9.00	13.50	19.00	25.00
31,300	1846	6.50	12.00	20.00	27.50	37.50
245,000	1847	2.50	4.50	9.00	13.00	16.50
451,500	1848	1.75	3.25	4.50	8.50	12.00
839,000	1849	1.50	3.00	3.50	4.25	6.50
300,000	1849 O	2.50	5.00	7.50	12.50	17.50
1,931,500	1850	.75	1.50	2.75	4.50	6.50
510,000	1850 O	2.50	6.00	9.50	15.00	22.50
1,026,500	1851	.75	1.50	3.00	4.50	6.50
400,000	1851 O	2.25	4.25	6.50	9.00	11.00
1,535,500	1852	1.00	1.50	3.00	4.00	6.50
430,000	1852 O	2.50	4.50	8.00	11.00	15.00
12,173,010††	1853	5.00	10.00	15.00	20.00	25.00

†† Includes 1853 dimes with arrows at date

DIMES — LIBERTY SEATED TYPE (continued)

Quantity	Year	Good to Very Good	Fine	Very Fine	Ext. Fine	Unc.	Proof
		With arrows at date					
	1853	1.00	1.75	2.50	3.00	6.00	
1,100,000	1853 O	2.25	3.50	5.00	7.00	9.50	
4,470,000	1854	1.00	2.00	2.75	3.25	5.00	
1,770,000	1854 O	1.25	2.50	3.25	4.25	5.50	
2,075,000	1855	1.00	1.50	2.50	3.50	6.50	55.00
		Without arrows at date					
5,780,000	1856 small date	$ .75	$ 1.25	$ 2.25	$ 3.00	$ 5.00	$50.00
	1856 large date	1.25	2.00	3.50	5.00	8.50	
1,180,000	1856 O	1.00	1.75	2.75	4.00	7.00	
70,000	1856 S	22.50	35.00	65.00	85.00	125.00	
5,580,000	1857	.60	1.00	1.75	2.50	4.50	35.00
1,540,000	1857 O	1.25	1.75	2.50	3.75	6.00	
1,540,000	1858	.60	1.00	1.75	2.50	4.50	30.00
290,000	1858 O	2.75	5.00	7.00	10.00	14.00	
60,000	1858 S	12.00	19.50	29.50	36.00	45.00	
430,000	1859	1.00	2.50	3.50	4.50	7.00	17.50
480,000	1859 O	1.00	2.50	3.50	4.50	7.00	
60,000	1859 S	12.00	17.50	25.00	30.00	45.00	
607,000	1860	.75	1.75	2.50	4.00	5.50	20.00
140,000	1860 S	5.00	9.00	15.00	20.00	27.50	
?	1859 without U.S.A.	(rare)					285.00
40,000	1860 O rare	50.00	67.50			290.00	
1,924,000	1861	1.00	1.50	2.50	3.25	6.00	17.50
172,500	1861 S	8.50	16.00	20.00	27.50	35.00	
847,550	1862	1.00	2.25	3.00	4.00	6.00	16.00
180,750	1862 S	6.00	10.00	15.00	22.50	32.50	
14,460	1863	6.00	8.50	10.00	12.00	13.50	16.00
157,500	1863 S	6.00	8.50	12.50	20.00	30.00	
39,070	1864	6.00	8.50	11.00	12.50	12.50	17.50
230,000	1864 S	6.00	9.00	12.50	15.00	25.00	
10,500	1865	7.50	10.00	12.00	13.50	16.00	17.50
175,000	1865 S	5.50	8.50	13.50	17.50	27.50	
8,725	1866	5.50	8.50	11.00	13.50	16.00	17.50
135,000	1866 S	6.00	10.00	15.00	20.00	30.00	
6,625	1867	6.00	10.00	12.50	13.50	20.00	22.50
140,000	1867 S	5.50	9.00	15.00	20.00	30.00	
466,250	1868	1.00	3.00	3.75	5.00	7.00	16.00
260,000	1868 S	4.25	8.00	13.00	15.00	18.50	
256,600	1869	1.25	3.00	4.50	6.00	9.00	17.50
450,000	1869 S	3.50	6.50	8.50	11.50	18.00	
471,500	1870	1.25	2.75	3.25	5.00	6.50	15.00
50,000	1870 S	25.00	42.50	55.00	70.00	145.00	
753,610	1871	1.00	2.25	3.75	5.50	7.00	15.00
320,000	1871 S	8.00	12.50	22.50	32.50	40.00	
20,100	1871 CC rare	85.00	95.00	135.00	175.00	300.00	
2,396,450	1872	1.00	2.25	3.75	5.50	7.00	15.00
190,000	1872 S	8.50	13.00	25.00	37.50	42.50	
24,000	1872 CC	60.00	85.00	100.00	115.00	235.00	
3,947,100	1873 no arrows	1.00	2.25	3.75	5.50	7.50	15.00
	1873 arrows	1.75	4.75	7.50	9.50	16.00	27.50
455,000	1873 S arrows	6.00	11.00	20.00	30.00	45.00	
31,191	1873 CC no arrows (very rare)	110.00	185.00	220.00	240.00	570.00	
	1873 CC arrows (very rare)	150.00	280.00	315.00	365.00	580.00	
2,940,700	1874 arrows	1.75	4.75	7.00	9.00	15.00	25.00
240,000	1874 S arrows	8.50	13.00	27.50	37.50	45.00	

DIMES — LIBERTY SEATED TYPE (continued)

Quantity	Year	Good to Very Good	Fine	Very Fine	Ext. Fine	Unc.	Proof
10,817	1874 CC arrows (very rare)	50.00	85.00	170.00	220.00	325.00	
	Without arrows at date						
10,350,700	1875	.50	1.00	1.50	2.00	3.75	11.00
9,070,000	1875 S in wreath	.75	1.75	2.50	3.75	6.00	
	1875 S below wreath	.75	1.75	2.50	3.75	6.00	
4,645,000	1875 CC in wreath	.75	1.75	2.50	3.25	5.50	
	1875 CC below wreath	1.25	2.50	4.25	5.50	8.00	
11,461,150	1876	.50	1.00	1.50	2.00	3.75	11.00
10,420,000	1876 S	.75	1.75	2.25	3.00	4.25	
8,270,000	1876 CC	.75	1.75	2.25	3.00	4.50	
7,310,510	1877	.75	1.75	2.25	3.00	4.25	11.00
2,340,000	1877 S	.75	1.75	2.25	3.00	4.25	
7,700,000	1877 CC	.75	1.75	2.25	3.00	4.50	
1,678,800	1878	1.00	2.00	2.75	3.75	5.50	11.00
200,000	1878 CC	9.00	12.50	17.50	22.50	27.50	
15,100	1879	2.75	3.50	5.00	6.00	7.00	11.00
37,355	1880	3.50	5.00	6.00	7.00	8.50	11.00
24,975	1881	4.00	5.50	6.50	8.50	10.00	12.50
3,911,100	1882	.50	1.00	1.75	2.50	3.75	9.50
7,675,712	1883	.50	1.00	1.75	2.50	3.75	9.50
3,366,380	1884	.50	1.00	1.75	2.50	4.50	9.50
564,969	1884 S	4.00	8.00	14.50	24.00	32.50	
2,533,427	1885	.65	1.25	1.75	2.50	4.50	9.50
43,690	1885 S	47.50	55.00	67.50	87.50	150.00	
6,377,570	1886	.50	1.00	1.75	2.50	3.75	9.50
206,524	1886 S	4.25	8.00	12.00	15.00	20.00	
11,283,939	1887	.50	1.00	1.50	2.25	3.50	9.50
4,454,450	1887 S	.75	1.25	2.50	3.75	5.50	
5,496,487	1888	.50	1.25	1.75	2.50	3.75	9.50
1,720,000	1888 S	1.50	2.50	3.50	5.50	7.50	
7,380,711	1889	.50	1.25	1.75	2.50	3.75	9.50
972,678	1889 S	3.50	6.00	7.50	10.50	14.00	
9,911,541	1890	.50	1.25	1.75	2.50	3.75	9.50
1,423,076	1890 S	1.25	2.75	4.25	6.00	8.00	
15,310,600	1891	.50	1.25	2.25	3.00	4.00	9.50
4,540,000	1891 O	1.25	2.00	4.75	8.50	12.00	
3,196,116	1891 S	1.00	1.75	3.25	4.50	7.00	

DIMES — LIBERTY HEAD TYPE

The mint marks are under the wreath on the reverse.

Quantity	Year	Good to Very Good	Fine	Very Fine	Ext. Fine	Unc.	Proof
12,121,245	1892	$ .75	$ 1.50	$ 3.00	$ 4.00	$ 7.50	$20.00
3,841,700	1892 O	1.75	3.50	6.00	9.00	15.00	
990,710	1892 S	12.50	20.00	30.00	40.00	50.00	
3,340,792	1893	.75	2.00	3.00	4.00	7.50	20.00
1,760,000	1893 O	3.50	6.00	8.50	20.00	37.50	
2,491,401	1893 S	3.50	6.00	8.50	20.00	37.50	
1,330,972	1894	2.00	4.50	6.00	7.50	10.00	30.00
720,000	1894 O	20.00	50.00	75.00	100.00	150.00	
24	1894 S ext. rare					2,800.00	
690,880	1895	17.50	25.00	32.50	40.00	50.00	75.00
440,000	1895 O	30.00	75.00	125.00	Rare		
1,120,000	1895 S	4.50	7.50	20.00	35.00	65.00	
2,000,762	1896	1.50	3.00	5.00	7.50	12.50	35.00
610,000	1896 O	12.50	25.00	40.00	60.00	100.00	

DIMES — LIBERTY HEAD TYPE (continued)

Quantity	Year	Good to Very Good	Fine	Very Fine	Ext. Fine	Unc.	Proof
575,056	1896 S	17.50	35.00	50.00	70.00	100.00	
10,869,264	1897	.50	1.50	2.50	4.00	10.00	25.00
666,000	1897 O	12.50	30.00	45.00	60.00	100.00	
1,342,844	1897 S	4.25	15.00	22.50	45.00	75.00	
16,320,735	1898	.65	1.00	2.00	4.00	7.50	20.00
2,130,000	1898 O	2.50	10.00	20.00	30.00	60.00	
1,702,507	1898 S	2.00	5.00	12.50	20.00	40.00	
19,580,846	1899	.65	1.00	2.00	4.00	7.50	20.00
2,650,000	1899 O	2.00	7.50	12.50	25.00	45.00	
1,867,493	1899 S	2.00	7.50	12.50	20.00	30.00	
17,600,912	1900	.35	.75	1.50	3.00	6.00	20.00
2,010,000	1900 O	1.50	5.00	12.50	25.00	50.00	
5,168,270	1900 S	1.25	5.00	12.50	20.00	30.00	
18,860,478	1901	.50	1.25	2.00	3.00	6.00	17.50
5,620,000	1901 O	1.00	5.00	12.50	27.50	60.00	
593,022	1901 S	10.00	25.00	40.00	150.00	300.00	
21,380,777	1902	.35	.75	1.75	3.50	6.00	20.00
4,500,000	1902 O	.75	4.00	7.00	15.00	37.50	
2,070,000	1902 S	2.00	8.00	16.50	27.50	45.00	
19,500,755	1903	.30	.75	1.75	3.75	6.00	15.00
8,180,000	1903 O	.75	3.25	9.50	22.50	40.00	
613,300	1903 S	5.50	12.50	22.50	32.50	60.00	
14,601,027	1904	.30	.75	1.75	3.25	6.00	16.00
800,000	1904 S	5.00	10.00	17.50	30.00	55.00	
14,552,350	1905	.30	.75	1.75	3.25	6.00	16.00
3,400,000	1905 O	1.25	3.00	6.50	12.50	30.00	
6,855,199	1905 S	.50	2.00	4.25	8.00	17.50	
19,958,406	1906	.50	1.00	3.00	4.25	6.50	16.00
4,060,000	1906 D	.50	1.50	3.25	4.50	7.50	
2,610,000	1906 O	.75	2.00	3.50	5.50	12.50	
3,136,640	1906 S	.85	2.50	4.50	7.00	10.00	
22,220,575	1907	.45	.75	2.00	3.50	6.00	17.50
4,080,000	1907 D	.65	1.50	5.00	10.00	17.50	
5,058,000	1907 O	.55	1.50	4.00	5.50	10.00	
3,178,470	1907 S	1.00	2.00	4.00	6.00	15.00	
10,600,545	1908	.30	.75	1.75	3.25	6.00	17.50
7,490,000	1908 D	.40	1.00	2.00	3.50	6.00	
1,789,000	1908 O	.85	2.75	4.75	7.00	15.00	
3,220,000	1908 S	1.00	2.75	6.50	9.00	17.50	
10.240,650	1909	.30	.75	1.75	3.25	6.00	17.50
954,000	1909 D	1.25	3.75	7.00	9.50	20.00	
2,287,000	1909 O	2.00	4.75	8.50	16.50	30.00	
1,000,000	1909 S	1.75	4.25	8.00	15.00	27.50	
11,520,551	1910	.30	.75	1.75	3.25	6.00	20.00
3,490,000	1910 D	.50	2.00	3.75	5.50	9.50	
1,240,000	1910 S	.75	2.75	4.50	7.00	12.50	
18,870,543	1911	.50	1.25	2.00	3.25	5.50	20.00
11,209,000	1911 D	.50	1.25	2.00	3.50	9.50	
3,520,000	1911 S	.75	2.50	5.00	10.00	15.00	
19,350,700	1912	.45	.85	2.00	3.25	6.00	22.50
11,760,000	1912 D	.35	1.50	3.25	6.00	13.50	
3,420,000	1912 S	.75	2.50	5.50	9.50	20.00	
19,760,622	1913	.30	.85	2.50	3.75	6.00	30.00
510,000	1913 S	2.50	11.00	32.50	55.00	95.00	
17,360,655	1914	.25	.65	2.50	3.50	7.00	60.00
11,908,000	1914 D	.65	1.50	2.25	3.25	7.00	
2,100,000	1914 S	.75	2.50	6.50	13.50	27.50	
5,620,450	1915	.30	.75	1.75	4.00	8.00	80.00
960,000	1915 S	1.00	2.75	4.75	8.50	17.50	
18,490,000	1916	.25	.75	1.50	2.75	5.00	
5,820,000	1916 S	.35	1.25	2.00	3.00	7.00	

Dime: Liberty Head Type

Dime: Mercury Head Type

DIMES — MERCURY HEAD TYPE

The mint marks are to the left of the fasces on the reverse.

Quantity	Year	Good to Very Good	Fine	Very Fine	Ext. Fine	Unc.
22,180,080	1916	.25	.65	1.00	1.50	2.25
264,000	1916 D rare	27.50	60.00	75.00	90.00	200.00
10,450,000	1916 S	.30	.75	1.50	2.50	5.00
55,230,000	1917	.25	.75	1.00	1.50	3.50
9,402,000	1917 D	1.25	3.00	6.00	12.00	22.50
27,330,000	1917 S	.50	1.00	2.00	3.75	7.00
26,680,000	1918	.30	.85	2.75	8.50	16.00
22,674,800	1918 D	.75	2.25	3.75	12.00	20.00
19,300,000	1918 S	.75	2.00	3.00	8.50	17.50
35,740,000	1919	.50	1.25	2.00	7.50	17.50
9,939,000	1919 D	1.25	4.00	7.00	25.00	65.00
8,850,000	1919 S	.85	3.00	6.50	22.50	50.00
59,030,000	1920	.45	1.00	1.50	2.75	6.00
19,171,000	1920 D	.85	2.25	3.25	10.00	18.00
13,820,000	1920 S	.85	2.25	3.25	10.00	18.00
1,230,000	1921	2.00	10.00	25.00	70.00	130.00
1,080,000	1921 D	3.00	13.50	18.00	30.00	80.00
50,130,000	1923	.45	.85	1.75	3.00	6.00
6,440,000	1923 S	1.00	4.00	9.50	15.00	40.00
24,010,000	1924	.35	.75	1.50	3.00	6.00
6,810,000	1924 D	.75	2.00	3.00	7.00	15.00
7,120,000	1924 S	1.25	3.25	6.50	17.50	40.00
25,610,000	1925	.45	.85	1.75	3.00	6.00
5,117,000	1925 D	1.00	2.00	3.75	6.50	17.50
5,850,000	1925 S	1.00	2.00	4.00	12.00	30.00
32,160,000	1926	.45	.85	1.50	2.00	6.00
6,828,000	1926 D	1.00	1.75	4.00	10.00	18.00
1,520,000	1926 S	1.75	6.00	12.00	27.50	55.00
28,080,000	1927	.35	.75	1.25	1.75	5.00
4,812,000	1927 D	1.75	6.50	28.00	80.00	155.00
4,770,000	1927 S	1.00	4.00	7.00	20.00	52.50
19,480,000	1928	.35	.75	1.25	1.75	5.00
4,161,000	1928 D	.75	2.00	3.00	11.00	30.00
7,400,000	1928 S	.75	2.00	3.00	11.00	30.00
25,970,000	1929	.20	.45	.65	1.00	3.25
5,034,000	1929 D	.45	.85	1.25	1.75	5.00
4,730,000	1929 S	.55	1.00	1.50	2.50	9.00
6,770,000	1930	.45	.85	1.25	2.00	4.50
1,843,000	1930 S	1.00	1.75	4.50	7.00	17.50
3,150,000	1931	1.00	1.75	2.50	3.50	7.00
1,260,000	1931 D	1.00	1.75	2.50	3.50	7.00
1,800,000	1931 S	1.00	2.00	3.25	4.50	12.00
24,080,000	1934	.15	.35	.60	.90	1.75
6,772,000	1934 D	.20	.50	.65	1.00	2.00
58,830,000	1935	.15	.25	.40	.60	1.50
10,477,000	1935 D	.15	.35	.55	.75	5.00
15,840,000	1935 S	.15	.35	.55	.75	3.50

DIMES — MERCURY HEAD TYPE (continued)

Quantity	Year	Unc.
87,504,130	1936	.75
	1936 proof	60.00
16,132,000	1936 D	3.50
9,210,000	1936 S	4.00
56,865,756	1937	.50
	1937 proof	37.50
14,146,000	1937 D	2.25
9,740,000	1937 S	2.25
22,198,728	1938	.50
	1938 proof	13.50
5,537,000	1938 D	1.25
8,090,000	1938 S	2.25
67,749,321	1939	.50
	1939 proof	11.00
24,394,000	1939 D	1.00
10,540,000	1939 S	2.25
65,361,827	1940	.85
	1940 proof	9.50
21,198,000	1940 D	.85
21,560,000	1940 S	.85
175,106,557	1941	.60
	1941 proof	7.00
45,634,000	1941 D	.65
43,090,000	1941 S	.60
205,432,329	1942 over 1 (VF 25.00, EF 50.00)	87.50
	1942	.40
	1942 proof	7.00
60,740,000	1942 D	.50
49,300,000	1942 S	.65
191,710,000	1943	.40
71,949,000	1943 D	.40
60,400,000	1943 S	.50
231,410,000	1944	.35
62,224,000	1944 D	.40
49,490,000	1944 S	.45
159,130,000	1945	.35
40,245,000	1945 D	.40
41,920,000	1945 S	.40

DIMES — ROOSEVELT TYPE

The mint marks are at the left bottom of the torch on the reverse.

255,250,000	1946	.65
61,043,500	1946 D	.75
27,900,000	1946 S	.75
121,520,000	1947	.90
46,835,000	1947 D	1.00
38,840,000	1947 S	1.00
74,950,000	1948	1.15
52,841,000	1948 D	1.00
35,520,000	1948 S	1.15
30,940,000	1949	1.25
26,034,000	1949 D	.75
13,510,000	1949 S	4.00
50,181,500	1950	1.15
46,803,000	1950 D	.75
20,440,000	1950 S	4.00
103,937,602	1951	.40
52,191,800	1951 D	.40
31,630,000	1951S	4.00
99,122,073	1952	.35
122,100,000	1952 D	.35
44,419,500	1952 S	1.15
53,618,920	1953	.25
136,400,000	1953 D	.25
39,180,000	1953 S	.35
114,243,503	1954	.25
106,397,000	1954 D	.25
22,860,000	1954 S	.35
12,828,381	1955	.35
13,959,000	1955 D	.40
18,510,000	1955 S	.35
108,821,081	1956	.30
108,015,100	1956 D	.30
160,160,000	1957	.20
113,354,330	1957 D	.20
31,910,000	1958	.20
136,564,600	1958 D	.20
	1959	.20
	1959 D	.20

Twenty Cents

These silver coins were issued for a very short time, from 1875 to 1878. The difference between this coin and the popular quarter was too slight to make the twenty-cent piece useful. A peculiarity of this coin is that it had a smooth edge instead of the usual corrugated edge.

TWENTY CENT PIECES

The mint marks are under the eagle on the reverse.

Quantity	Year	Good to Very Good	Fine	Very Fine	Ext. Fine	Unc.	Proof
39,700	1875	$6.50	$12.00	$15.00	$17.50	$25.00	$50.00
1,155,000	1875 S	6.00	8.00	10.00	12.50	22.50	
133,290	1875 CC	7.00	12.00	16.00	25.00	45.00	
15,900	1876	11.00	15.00	17.50	27.50	32.50	60.00
10,000	1876 CC (extremely rare)					2,900.00	
510	1877 only proofs were struck						175.00
600	1878 only proofs were struck						125.00

Quarters

These silver coins have been issued from 1796 to date, in the following types:

Bust	1796-1838
Liberty Seated	1838-1891
Liberty Head (Barber)	1892-1916
Liberty Standing	1916-1930
Washington	1932 to date

Most years are reasonably priced; 1827 is an outstanding rarity, and the Carson City issues of the 1870's are scarce.

QUARTERS — BUST TYPE

Quantity	Year	Fair to Good	Very Good	Fine	Very Fine	Unc.
5,894	1796 rare	$70.00	$95.00	$145.00	$225.00	$330.00
6,738	1804	22.50	37.50	60.00	150.00	275.00
121,394	1805	7.50	15.00	20.00	35.00	85.00
206,124	1806 over 5	10.00	19.50	25.00	45.00	125.00
	1806	8.00	12.00	17.50	30.00	67.50
220,643	1807	9.50	20.00	27.50	47.50	95.00
69,232	1815	5.00	9.00	15.00	30.00	60.00
361,174	1818 over 15	5.00	9.00	15.00	30.00	60.00
	1818	3.75	6.00	11.00	17.50	30.00
144,000	1819 small 9	4.25	6.50	12.50	20.00	40.00
	1819 large 9	4.25	6.50	12.50	20.00	40.00
127,444	1820 small O	4.50	6.50	11.00	16.00	37.50
	1820 large O	4.50	6.00	10.00	15.00	35.00
216,851	1821	3.50	5.00	8.50	15.00	30.00
64,080	1822	4.50	7.50	15.00	30.00	45.00
	1822 25 over 50¢ (rare)	55.00	75.00	115.00	140.00	350.00
17,000	1823 over 22 (extremely rare)		500.00			

QUARTERS — BUST TYPE (continued)

Quantity	Year	Fair to Good	Very Good	Fine	Very Fine	Unc.
?	1824	9.00	13.50	18.00	35.00	67.50
168,000	1825 over 22	6.00	9.50	15.00	20.00	47.50
	1825 over 23	3.25	5.00	7.50	16.50	25.00
	1825 over 24	3.25	5.00	7.50	16.50	25.00
4,000	1827 extremely rare (Pr. $2,500.00)					
	1827 restrike (rare) (Pr. $750.00)					
102,000	1828	4.00	5.00	8.50	13.50	35.00
?	1828 25 over 50¢	12.50	22.50	30.00	45.00	100.00

Quantity	Year	Good to Very Good	Fine	Very Fine	Ext. Fine	Unc.
398,000	1831 large letters	3.25	6.00	8.50	12.00	17.50
	1831 small letters	1.50	3.00	5.00	7.50	15.00
320,000	1832	1.50	3.00	5.00	7.50	15.00
156,000	1833	1.50	3.00	5.00	7.50	15.00
286,000	1834	1.50	3.00	5.00	7.50	15.00
1,952,000	1835	1.50	3.00	5.00	7.50	15.00
472,000	1836	1.50	3.00	5.00	7.50	15.00
252,400	1837	1.50	3.00	5.00	7.50	15.00
832,000*	1838	1.50	3.00	5.00	7.50	15.00

Left: Quarter, Bust Type. *Right:* Quarter, Liberty Seated Type.

QUARTERS — LIBERTY SEATED TYPE

Without drapery from elbow

The mint marks are under the eagle on the reverse.

*	1838	2.50	6.00	8.50	12.50	16.00
491,146	1839	2.50	5.00	7.00	11.00	15.00
425,200**	1840 O	2.00	4.50	6.00	8.50	13.50

With drapery from elbow

188,127	1840	5.50	9.50	13.50	17.50	25.00
**	1840 O	1.75	4.50	6.00	8.50	13.50
120,000	1841	6.00	10.00	13.50	21.00	32.50
452,000	1841 O	1.50	3.00	4.00	5.00	8.50
88,000	1842 large date	2.75	4.50	7.50	9.50	13.50
?	1842 small date (only proofs were struck—$350.00)					
769,000	1842 O large date	2.75	4.50	7.50	9.50	13.50
	1842 O small date	9.00	13.50	16.00	20.00	30.00
645,600	1843	2.00	3.75	5.00	7.00	9.50
968,000	1843 O	1.25	2.50	4.00	6.50	8.50
421,400	1844	2.00	4.50	7.50	10.50	12.50
740,000	1844 O	1.50	3.50	5.00	7.00	9.00
922,000	1845	1.75	3.25	4.75	6.50	8.50
510,000	1846	1.75	3.50	6.50	9.00	12.50
734,000	1847	1.75	3.50	6.00	8.50	10.00
368,000	1847 O	2.25	4.50	6.50	9.50	15.00
146,000	1848	2.75	4.50	7.50	9.50	16.00
340,000	1849	1.75	3.50	6.00	8.50	10.00
?	1849 O	32.50	45.00	60.00	75.00	140.00
190,800	1850	3.00	4.75	8.00	10.50	15.00
412,000	1850 O	2.00	3.75	7.00	9.50	13.50
160,000	1851	3.25	5.50	7.50	12.00	15.00
88,000	1851 O	3.00	5.00	6.50	9.00	13.50

* includes 1838 Liberty Seated quarters.
** includes 1840 O quarters with drapery from elbow.

QUARTERS — LIBERTY SEATED TYPE (continued)

Quantity	Year	Good to Very Good	Fine	Very Fine	Ext. Fine	Unc.	Proof
177,060	1852	3.50	6.00	7.50	12.00	15.00	
96,000	1852 O	6.00	8.50	12.00	16.50	22.50	
?	1853 over 52	32.50	50.00	60.00	75.00	135.00	
	With arrows at date. Rays over eagle.						
15,254,220	1853	1.50	3.75	5.00	7.50	11.50	
1,332,000	1853 O	3.75	6.50	12.00	16.00	25.00	
	With arrows at date. Without rays.						
12,380,000	1854	2.00	3.50	4.50	7.00	9.00	
1,484,000	1854 O	2.25	3.75	5.00	7.50	9.50	
2,857,000	1855	1.75	3.25	4.50	6.00	8.00	52.50
176,000	1855 O	22.50	37.50	42.50	60.00	95.00	
396,400	1855 S	30.00	50.00	65.00	80.00	145.00	
	Without arrows at date						
7,264,000	1856	1.00	1.75	2.75	3.50	5.00	45.00
968,000	1856 O	1.25	2.25	3.25	4.50	7.50	
286,000	1856 S	12.50	20.00	30.00	42.50	85.00	
9,644,000	1857	1.25	2.00	2.75	3.50	5.50	35.00
1,180,000	1857 O	1.25	2.25	3.50	5.50	7.00	
82,000	1857 S	15.00	22.50	30.00	42.50	85.00	
7,368,000	1858	1.25	2.00	2.75	3.50	5.00	27.50
520,000	1858 O	1.75	3.25	4.25	6.00	7.50	
121,000	1858 S	18.50	25.00	35.00	45.00	85.00	
1,344,000	1859	1.25	2.50	3.50	4.50	6.50	15.00
260,000	1859 O	2.00	3.50	4.00	5.00	7.50	
80,000	1859 S	15.00	20.00	30.00	40.00	75.00	
805,400	1860	1.25	2.00	3.25	4.50	6.00	15.00
388,000	1860 O	1.75	3.00	4.00	5.00	6.50	
56,000	1860 S	13.50	17.50	22.50	32.50	72.50	
4,854,600	1861	1.00	1.50	2.25	3.50	4.50	15.00
96,000	1861 S	10.00	12.00	20.00	27.50	65.00	
932,550	1862	1.00	1.75	2.25	3.25	4.50	15.00
67,000	1862 S	6.50	12.00	16.00	25.00	50.00	
192,060	1863	1.75	3.25	4.75	7.00	9.00	15.00
94,070	1864	1.75	3.25	4.75	7.00	9.00	20.00
20,000	1864 S	7.00	12.50	17.50	25.00	50.00	
59,300	1865	2.00	3.50	5.50	8.00	10.00	20.00
41,000	1865 S	7.00	9.00	13.50	16.00	37.50	
	1866 only 1 known (proof)						
	With motto over eagle						
17,525	1866	2.75	4.25	5.50	8.50	12.00	20.00
28,005	1866 S	9.00	13.50	17.50	22.50	55.00	
20,620	1867	2.50	4.00	5.50	8.00	10.00	15.00
48,000	1867 S	7.50	12.00	17.50	25.00	40.00	
30,000	1868	2.25	3.50	5.00	6.00	8.50	15.00
96,000	1868 S	7.50	12.00	30.00	32.50	40.00	
16,600	1869	2.25	4.75	6.00	7.50	10.50	15.00
76,000	1869 S	7.50	12.00	30.00	32.50	40.00	
87,400	1870	1.75	2.75	4.25	6.00	8.00	15.00
8,340	1870 CC rare		80.00	100.00	150.00	350.00	
171,232	1871	1.25	2.50	4.25	5.50	6.50	13.50
30,900	1871 S	7.00	10.00	17.50	22.50	52.50	
10,890	1871 CC rare		85.00	110.00	150.00	350.00	
182,950	1872	1.00	2.00	3.75	5.00	6.50	13.50
83,000	1872 S	11.00	15.00	20.00	25.00	65.00	
9,100	1872 CC rare		100.00	120.00	160.00	390.00	
1,484,300*	1873 no arrows	1.00	1.50	2.75	4.25	6.50	13.50
16,462**	1873 CC no arrows (ext. rare)	250.00	385.00	450.00	550.00	1,450.00	

* includes 1873 quarters with arrows.
** includes 1873 CC quarters with arrows.

QUARTERS — LIBERTY SEATED TYPE (continued)

Quantity	Year	Good to Very Good	Fine	Very Fine	Ext. Fine	Unc.	Proof
	With arrows at date						
*	1873	5.50	9.50	11.00	15.00	25.00	37.50
156,000	1873 S	9.50	13.50	17.50	25.00	35.00	
**	1873 CC very rare		300.00	375.00	450.00	850.00	
471,900	1874	5.50	8.00	9.50	14.00	22.50	32.50
392,000	1874 S	7.50	12.50	15.00	20.00	30.00	
	Without arrows at date						
4,293,500	1875	1.00	1.50	2.50	3.50	5.50	13.50
680,000	1875 S	2.00	3.00	4.00	6.50	8.00	
140,000	1875 CC	2.00	3.00	5.50	8.50	12.00	
17,817,150	1876	1.00	1.15	2.50	3.50	5.00	13.50
8,596,000	1876 S	1.00	1.75	2.75	3.75	5.50	
4,944,000	1876 CC	1.50	2.50	3.75	5.00	7.00	
10,911,710	1877	1.00	1.75	2.50	3.50	5.00	13.50
8,996,000	1877 S	1.00	1.75	2.50	3.50	5.00	
4,192,000	1877 CC	1.50	2.50	3.75	5.00	7.00	
2,260,800	1878	1.00	1.75	2.50	3.50	5.00	13.50
140,000	1878 S rare	75.00	105.00	125.00	175.00	350.00	
996,000	1878 CC	2.25	3.75	6.00	8.50	12.00	
14,700	1879	3.25	4.50	6.00	8.00	10.50	15.00
14,955	1880	3.25	4.50	6.00	8.00	10.50	15.00
12,975	1881	3.25	4.50	6.00	8.00	10.50	15.00
16,300	1882	3.25	4.50	6.00	8.00	10.50	15.00
15,439	1883	3.25	4.50	6.00	8.00	10.50	15.00
8,875	1884	4.50	6.50	9.00	11.00	14.50	16.50
14,530	1885	4.00	5.50	6.50	8.50	11.00	13.50
5,886	1886	6.50	9.00	12.00	13.50	20.00	45.00
10,710	1887	3.75	5.50	6.50	9.00	12.00	16.50
10,833	1888	3.25	4.75	6.00	8.00	10.50	12.00
1,216,000	1888 S	2.50	3.50	4.50	6.00	7.50	
12,711	1889	3.00	4.50	5.50	7.00	9.50	13.50
80,590	1890	1.25	2.50	4.00	6.00	7.50	13.50
3,920,600	1891	1.25	2.50	3.50	4.50	6.00	12.50
68,000	1891 O	45.00	55.00	70.00	90.00	145.00	
2.216,000	1891 S	1.25	2.50	3.25	4.00	5.00	

QUARTERS — LIBERTY HEAD (BARBER) TYPE

The mint marks are under the eagle on the reverse.

8,237,245	1892	$ .75	1.75	2.75	4.50	7.50	22.50
2,640,000	1892 O	1.75	4.25	6.00	9.50	22.50	
964,079	1892 S	6.50	15.00	20.00	35.00	90.00	
5,444,815	1893	.60	1.75	3.00	5.50	7.50	21.00
3,396,000	1893 O	1.75	4.25	6.50	9.50	25.00	
1,454,535	1893 S	3.50	7.00	9.00	11.50	25.00	
3,432,972	1894	.80	2.25	3.50	5.00	10.00	21.00
2,852,000	1894 O	3.25	6.50	12.00	17.50	35.00	
2,648,821	1894 S	2.25	5.00	7.00	9.00	25.00	
4,440,880	1895	.80	2.25	3.50	5.00	8.50	22.50
2,816,000	1895 O	2.00	4.00	13.50	22.50	65.00	
1,764,681	1895 S	3.50	6.00	9.50	12.50	27.50	
3,874,762	1896	.75	2.00	5.00	7.00	12.50	30.00
1,484,000	1896 O	4.50	7.50	17.50	30.00	100.00	
188,039	1896 S	40.00	75.00	150.00	250.00	400.00	
8,140,731	1897	.75	1.75	3.75	6.00	12.50	30.00
1,414,800	1897 O	4.50	9.50	16.50	32.50	75.00	
542,229	1897 S	6.50	10.00	22.50	40.00	100.00	
11,100,735	1898	.75	1.75	3.50	6.00	12.00	27.50
1,868,000	1898 O	1.50	6.00	14.00	25.00	50.00	
1,020,592	1898 S	2.00	6.00	14.50	25.00	50.00	
12,624,846	1899	.75	1.75	3.50	5.00	9.50	22.50

QUARTERS — LIBERTY HEAD (BARBER TYPE) (continued)

Quantity	Year	Good to Very Good	Fine	Very Fine	Ext. Fine	Unc.	Proof
2,644,000	1899 O	2.50	5.00	8.50	15.00	45.00	
708,000	1899 S	6.00	10.00	17.50	25.00	50.00	
10,016,912	1900	.60	1.75	3.75	6.00	9.50	22.50
3,416,000	1900 O	3.00	6.50	8.50	15.00	40.00	
1,858,585	1900 S	2.25	5.00	8.00	15.00	40.00	
8,892,813	1901	.75	1.75	4.00	6.50	9.50	22.50
1,612,000	1901 O	7.00	20.00	32.50	75.00	150.00	
72,664	1901 S rare	75.00	200.00	325.00	450.00	600.00	
12,197,744	1902	.75	1.75	3.50	5.50	9.00	22.50
4,748,000	1902 O	1.75	5.50	11.00	15.00	40.00	
1,524,612	1902 S	2.50	6.00	12.50	30.00	60.00	
9,670,064	1903	.75	1.75	3.50	5.50	9.50	22.50
3,500,000	1903 O	2.50	6.50	12.50	32.50	90.00	
1,036,000	1903 S	3.50	6.50	12.50	35.00	80.00	
9,588,813	1904	.75	1.75	3.00	5.00	9.50	
2,456,000	1904 O	3.50	6.50	15.00	37.50	140.00	
4,968,250	1905	.75	1.75	3.00	5.00	9.50	22.50
1,230,000	1905 O	4.50	8.00	15.00	25.00	115.00	
1,884,000	1905 S	2.75	4.50	11.50	17.50	40.00	
3,656,435	1906	.75	1.75	3.50	5.00	9.00	22.50
3,280,000	1906 D	.75	2.00	3.75	5.50	9.00	
2,056,000	1906 O	.75	1.25	2.00	3.50	20.00	
7,192,575	1907	.50	1.00	2.00	3.50	9.50	22.50
2,484,000	1907 D	.75	1.25	2.00	3.50	10.00	
4,560,000	1907 O	.75	1.25	2.00	3.00	10.00	
1,360,000	1907 S	1.50	2.50	6.50	13.50	35.00	
4,232,545	1908	.50	1.50	2.50	4.50	9.50	22.50
5,788,000	1908 D	.60	1.50	2.50	4.00	9.50	
6,244,000	1908 O	.60	1.50	2.50	4.00	10.00	
784,000	1908 S	5.00	7.00	11.00	20.00	35.00	
9,268,650	1909	.50	1.50	2.50	4.50	9.50	22.50
5,114,000	1909 D	.60	1.75	2.75	5.00	9.50	
712,000	1909 O	7.50	27.50	50.00	75.00	150.00	
1,348,000	1909 S	2.50	3.75	9.50	12.50	25.00	
2,244,551	1910	2.00	3.25	4.50	6.00	9.50	27.50
1,500,000	1910 D	1.50	3.00	4.00	5.50	11.00	
3,720,543	1911	.50	1.50	2.50	4.50	9.50	27.50
933,600	1911 D	2.75	5.00	8.00	13.50	30.00	
988,000	1911 S	2.25	5.00	8.00	11.50	30.00	
4,400,700	1912	.50	1.50	2.50	4.50	9.50	27.50
708,000	1912 S	2.50	7.50	17.50	45.00	75.00	
484,613	1913	2.00	3.75	8.50	12.00	25.00	47.50
1,450,800	1913 D	1.75	3.25	5.50	8.00	15.00	
40,000	1913 S	35.00	75.00	150.00	250.00	350.00	
6,244,610	1914	1.00	2.75	5.00	8.50	12.50	90.00
3,046,000	1914 D	1.00	2.75	4.50	7.00	9.50	
264,000	1914 S	3.50	6.00	12.50	25.00	100.00	
3,480,450	1915	1.00	2.75	5.50	9.00	15.00	95.00
3,694,000	1915 D	.75	2.00	3.00	4.50	9.50	
704,000	1915 S	2.00	4.00	7.00	12.50	25.00	
1,788,000	1916	1.00	2.75	6.00	11.00	17.50	
6,540,800	1916 D	.60	1.75	2.50	4.00	9.50	

QUARTERS — STANDING LIBERTY TYPE

The mint marks are above and to the left of the date on the obverse.

Quantity	Year	Good to Very Good	Fine	Very Fine	Ext. Fine	Unc.
52,000	1916	$50.00	$75.00	$100.00	$125.00	$180.00
8,792,000	1917 type I*	.85	2.25	3.75	4.75	6.50
1,509,200	1917 D type I*	1.75	3.75	6.50	10.00	17.50
1,952,000	1917 S type I*	2.75	6.00	8.50	13.00	25.00
13,880,000	1917 type II**	1.75	3.75	5.00	7.50	12.50
6,224,400	1917 D type II**	2.75	6.00	11.00	17.50	30.00
5,552,000	1917 S type II**	3.00	6.50	12.00	18.00	35.00
14,240,000	1918	1.75	4.25	7.50	10.00	35.00
7,380,000	1918 D	3.25	6.50	10.50	17.50	35.00
11,072,000	1918 S	1.75	4.00	6.00	11.00	25.00
?	1918 S over 17, rare	40.00	80.00	100.00	160.00	300.00
11,324,000	1919	2.25	5.00	9.00	12.50	27.50
1,944,000	1919 D	7.50	12.50	22.50	27.50	55.00
1,836,000	1919 S	6.50	18.00	25.00	52.50	125.00
27,860,000	1920	1.25	2.50	3.50	5.00	9.50
3,586,400	1920 D	6.00	11.00	22.50	37.50	60.00
6,380,000	1920 S	2.50	5.50	7.00	12.50	27.50
1,916,000	1921	5.50	16.00	27.50	52.50	95.00
9,716,000	1923	1.25	2.50	3.75	5.00	7.50
1,360,000	1923 S	12.50	25.00	30.00	40.00	80.00
10,920,000	1924	1.25	2.00	3.50	4.50	7.50
3,112,000	1924 D	2.00	4.00	5.00	6.00	10.00
2,860,000	1924 S	4.50	7.50	13.00	18.50	35.00
12,280,000	1925	.75	2.00	2.75	4.00	7.00
11,316,000	1926	.75	2.25	2.75	4.25	7.50
1,716,000	1926 D	.75	1.50	2.25	3.25	5.00
2,700,000	1926 S	2.00	12.50	17.50	35.00	75.00
11,912,000	1927	.75	1.75	2.75	4.00	9.00
976,400	1927 D	1.50	2.50	4.00	5.00	7.50
396,000	1927 S	2.75	15.00	35.00	90.00	190.00
6,336,000	1928	.75	1.75	2.75	5.00	10.00
1,627,600	1928 D	.50	1.25	1.75	2.75	5.00
2,644,000	1928 S	.75	2.00	2.75	4.00	7.50
11,140,000	1929	.50	1.25	1.75	2.75	5.00
1,358,000	1929 D	.75	1.50	2.00	3.50	6.50
1,764,000	1929 S	.75	1.50	2.00	3.50	6.50
5,632,000	1930	.50	1.00	1.75	3.00	5.00
1,556,000	1930 S	.75	1.50	2.50	4.50	9.50

* stars at sides of eagle
** 3 stars below eagle

Left: Quarter, Liberty Standing Type. *Right:* Quarter, Washington Type.

QUARTERS — WASHINGTON TYPE

The mint marks are under the eagle on the reverse.

Quantity	Year	Very Good to Fine	Very Fine	Ext. Fine	Unc.	Proof
5,404,000	1932		$ .50	$ .75	$ 3.50	
436,800	1932 D	$2.50	12.50	30.00	62.50	
408,000	1932 S	3.00	10.00	15.00	30.00	
31,912,052	1934	.50	1.50	2.00	5.00	
3,527,200	1934 D	.50	1.75	2.50	7.50	
32,484,000	1935	.50	1.00	1.50	4.00	
5,780,000	1935 D	.50	1.50	2.50	7.00	
5,660,000	1935 S	.50	1.75	3.00	9.00	
41,303,837	1936	.50	1.25	2.00	3.00	115.00

QUARTERS — WASHINGTON TYPE (continued)

Quantity	Year	Very Good to Fine	Very Fine	Ext. Fine	Unc.	Proof
5,374,000	1936 D	3.50	5.00	12.50	40.00	
3,828,000	1936 S	.50	1.75	2.50	8.00	
19,701,542	1937	.65	1.00	1.75	3.50	55.00
7,189,600	1937 D	.50	.75	1.25	3.50	
1,652,000	1937 S	.75	1.75	3.00	9.00	
9,480,045	1938	.65	1.50	2.50	8.00	25.00
2,832,000	1938 S	.65	1.50	2.50	5.00	
33,548,795	1939	.50	1.00	2.00	4.00	20.00
7,092,000	1939 D	.50	.75	1.25	3.50	
2,628,000	1939 S	.75	1.50	2.00	5.50	
35,715,246	1940	.50	1.25	2.00	6.00	14.00
2,797,600	1940 D	1.00	2.00	3.50	7.00	
8,244,000	1940 S	.50	.75	1.00	2.00	

Quantity	Year	Unc.
79,047,287	1941	1.50
	1941 proof	12.00
16,714,800	1941 D	2.00
16,080,000	1941 S	2.50
102,117,123	1942	1.25
	1942 proof	9.50
17,487,200	1942 D	1.50
19,384,000	1942 S	3.00
99,700,000	1943	1.00
16,095,600	1943 D	1.25
21,700,000	1943 S	2.00
104,956,000	1944	1.00
14,600,000	1944 D	1.00
12,560,000	1944 S	1.25
74,372,000	1945	.75
12,341,600	1945 D	.85
17,004,001	1945 S	.85
53,436,000	1946	.75
9,072,800	1946 D	.75
4,204,000	1946 S	.75
22,556,000	1947	.75
15,338,400	1947 D	.75
5,532,000	1947 S	.75
35,196,000	1948	.85
16,766,800	1948 D	.85
15,960,000	1948 S	1.00
9,312,000	1949	1.00

Quantity	Year	Unc.	Proof
10,068,400	1949 D	1.00	
24,971,512	1950	.85	12.00
21,075,600	1950 D	.75	
10,284,600	1950 S	.85	
43,505,602	1951	.85	8.50
35,354,800	1951 D	.75	
8,948,000	1951 S	1.50	
38,862,073	1952	.75	6.00
49,795,200	1952 D	.75	
13,707,800	1952 S	1.00	
18,664,920	1953	.75	3.50
56,112,400	1953 D	.75	
14,016,000	1953 S	.75	
54,645,503	1954	.55	2.00
46,305,000	1954 D	.60	
11,834,722	1954 S	.65	
18,558,381	1955	.50	1.75
3,182,400	1955 D	.70	
44,325,081	1956	.50	1.25
32,334,500	1956 D	.50	
46,720,000	1957	.50	
77,924,160	1957 D	.50	
6,360,000	1958	.50	
78,124,900	1958 D	.50	
	1959	.50	
	1959 D	.50	

Half Dollars

These silver coins have been issued since 1794:

Bust	1794-1839
Liberty Seated	1839-1891
Liberty Head (Barber)	1892-1915
Liberty Standing	1916-1947
Franklin	1948 to date

Because half dollars were issued in sizable quantities during the first half of the nineteenth century, the half dollars of that period are generally fairly inexpensive.

HALF DOLLARS — LIBERTY SEATED TYPE (continued)

Quantity	Year	Good to Very Good	Fine	Very Fine	Ext. Fine	Unc.	Proof
2,304,000	1846 O small date	1.75	3.25	4.50	7.00	9.50	
	1846 O large date	20.00	25.00	37.50	52.50	85.00	
1,156,000	1847 over 46	50.00	75.00	95.00	115.00	155.00	
	1847	2.00	4.00	5.50	8.00	12.50	
2,584,000	1847 O	1.75	3.50	4.50	6.50	9.50	
580,000	1848	2.00	3.50	5.50	7.50	10.50	
3,180,000	1848 O	1.75	3.25	5.00	7.00	9.50	
1,252,000	1849	1.75	3.50	5.00	7.00	10.00	
2,310,000	1849 O	1.75	3.50	5.00	7.00	10.00	
227,000	1850	9.00	13.50	17.50	25.00	32.50	
2,456,000	1850 O	2.00	3.50	5.00	7.00	10.00	
200,750	1851	4.50	8.00	13.50	17.50	25.00	
402,000	1851 O	1.75	2.75	4.00	5.50	8.00	
77,130	1852	9.00	14.50	20.00	27.50	35.00	
144,000	1852 O	7.00	10.50	13.50	17.50	25.00	
?	1853 O no arrows (extremely rare)						
3,532,708	1853 arrows	2.50	5.00	7.00	9.50	18.00	
1,328,000	1853 O arrows	4.00	6.00	8.00	12.50	20.00	
2,982,000	1854	2.00	3.50	4.50	6.50	9.00	
5,240,000	1854 O	2.00	3.50	4.50	6.50	9.00	
759,500	1855	2.25	3.50	6.00	11.00	17.50	85.00
3,688,000	1855 O	2.00	3.50	4.75	7.50	10.00	
129,950	1855 S rare	35.00	42.50	65.00	87.50	195.00	
938,000	1856	1.75	2.25	3.50	4.50	6.00	67.50
2,658,000	1856 O	1.75	2.25	3.50	4.50	6.00	
211,000	1856 S	12.50	17.50	35.00	50.00	75.00	
1,988,000	1857	1.75	2.25	3.50	4.50	6.00	55.00
818,000	1857 O	2.00	3.25	4.50	7.00	10.00	
158,000	1857 S	15.00	25.00	50.00	65.00	85.00	
4,226,000	1858	1.75	2.25	3.50	4.50	6.00	45.00
7,294,000	1858 O	1.75	2.25	3.50	4.50	6.00	
476,000	1858 S	12.50	17.50	30.00	40.00	60.00	
748,000	1859	1.75	2.50	3.50	4.50	6.50	27.50
2,834,000	1859 O	1.75	2.50	3.50	4.50	6.00	
566,000	1859 S	9.00	12.50	20.00	30.00	40.00	
303,700	1860	1.75	2.50	3.50	4.50	7.50	25.00
1,290,000	1860 O	1.75	2.25	3.50	4.50	6.50	
472,000	1860 S	2.50	4.50	7.00	17.50	25.00	
2,888,400	1861	1.75	2.50	3.50	4.50	6.50	25.00
2,532,633*	1861 O	1.75	2.50	3.50	4.50	6.50	
939,500	1861 S	2.50	4.50	7.00	17.50	25.00	
252,350	1862	1.75	2.50	3.50	4.50	6.50	22.50
1,352,000	1862 S	2.50	4.50	8.50	20.00	30.00	
503,660	1863	1.75	2.50	3.50	4.50	7.00	22.50
916,000	1863 S	2.50	4.00	5.00	10.00	7.50	
379,570	1864	2.00	3.00	4.00	5.00	7.50	22.50
658,000	1864 S	2.25	3.50	6.00	12.50	20.00	
511,900	1865	1.75	2.50	4.00	5.00	7.50	22.50
675,000	1865 S	2.00	3.50	7.50	10.00	15.00	
745,625	1866 motto	1.75	2.50	5.00	7.50	11.00	25.00
	1866 unique proof						
1,054,000	1866 S no motto	11.00	17.50	32.50	60.00	95.00	
	1866 S motto	3.00	5.00	7.00	17.50	25.00	
424,325	1867	1.75	3.00	4.00	5.50	8.50	16.50
1,196,000	1867 S	2.00	3.00	7.50	12.50	17.50	
378,200	1868	1.75	2.50	4.25	5.50	8.00	16.50
1,160,000	1868 S	2.00	3.00	7.50	12.50	17.50	

* All but 300,000 of these coins were struck after the Confederate forces seized the New Orleans Mint.

HALF DOLLARS — LIBERTY SEATED TYPE (continued)

Quantity	Year	Good to Very Good	Fine	Very Fine	Ext. Fine	Unc.	Proof
795,900	1869	1.75	2.75	4.25	5.50	12.50	37.50
656,000	1869 S	2.00	3.00	7.50	10.00	18.00	
600,900	1870	1.75	3.00	4.00	5.50	12.00	40.00
1,004,000	1870 S	3.25	4.50	10.00	13.50	30.00	
54,617	1870 CC	25.00	37.50	50.00	70.00	100.00	
1,165,350	1871	1.50	2.00	4.00	5.50	10.00	40.00
2,178,000	1871 S	3.25	4.50	7.50	11.00	22.50	
139,950	1871 CC	18.00	32.50	47.50	70.00	100.00	
881,550	1872	1.75	2.50	3.50	5.50	10.00	40.00
580,000	1872 S	3.00	4.50	10.00	15.00	27.50	
272,000	1872 CC	20.00	30.00	50.00	70.00	100.00	
2,617,500	1873 no arrows	1.75	2.25	3.50	4.50	11.00	40.00
	1873 arrows	7.50	10.50	12.00	15.00	50.00	90.00
337,060	1873 CC no arrows	15.00	25.00	40.00	55.00	95.00	
	1873 CC arrows	12.50	17.50	30.00	35.00	60.00	
233,000	1873 S	7.50	12.50	17.50	27.50	47.50	
2,360,300	1874	5.00	9.50	12.00	15.00	40.00	75.00
394,000	1874 S	6.50	10.00	12.50	20.00	45.00	
59,000	1874 CC	15.00	25.00	37.50	55.00	110.00	
6,027,500	1875	1.75	2.50	3.50	4.50	8.00	40.00
3,200,000	1875 S	2.00	3.00	4.00	5.00	12.00	
1,008,000	1875 CC	2.25	3.50	4.50	7.00	15.00	
8,419,150	1876	1.75	2.50	3.50	4.50	7.50	35.00
4,528,000	1876 S	2.00	2.75	3.75	5.00	9.50	
1,956,000	1876 CC	2.75	4.50	6.00	7.50	15.00	
8,304,510	1877	1.75	2.50	3.50	4.50	7.50	42.50
5,356,000	1877 S	1.75	2.50	3.50	4.50	7.50	
1,420,000	1877 CC	2.25	4.00	5.50	6.50	15.00	
1,378,400	1878	1.75	2.50	3.50	4.50	9.50	37.50
12,000	1878 S rare	140.00	225.00	275.00	350.00	525.00	
62,000	1878 CC	50.00	65.00	85.00	110.00	175.00	
5,900	1879	4.50	6.00	7.50	10.00	25.00	45.00
9,755	1880	4.50	6.00	7.50	10.00	25.00	40.00
10,975	1881	4.50	6.00	7.50	10.00	25.00	45.00
5,500	1882	4.50	6.00	7.50	10.00	25.00	45.00
9,039	1883	4.50	6.00	7.50	10.00	25.00	45.00
5,275	1884	4.50	6.50	7.50	10.00	25.00	45.00
6,130	1885	4.50	6.50	7.50	10.00	25.00	45.00
5,886	1886	5.50	8.00	10.00	12.50	35.00	85.00
5,710	1887	5.00	7.50	9.00	12.00	27.50	55.00
12,833	1888	4.00	6.00	7.00	9.50	25.00	45.00
12,711	1889	4.50	6.00	7.00	9.50	25.00	50.00
12,590	1890	4.50	6.00	7.50	11.00	25.00	45.00
200,600	1891	2.50	4.50	6.00	8.00	17.50	45.00

Liberty Head (Barber) Type Half Dollar

HALF DOLLARS — LIBERTY HEAD (BARBER) TYPE

The mint marks are under the eagle on the reverse.

Quantity	Year	Good to Very Good	Fine	Very Fine	Ext. Fine	Unc.	Proof
935,245	1892	$ 2.00	$ 4.50	$ 5.50	$ 6.50	$12.50	$35.00
390,000	1892 O	10.00	18.50	22.50	27.50	70.00	
	1892 O small O	30.00	42.50	55.00	67.50	115.00	
1,029,028	1892 S	12.50	20.00	25.00	30.00	100.00	
1,826,792	1893	1.75	3.25	4.50	6.50	12.50	37.50
1,389,000	1893 O	6.00	11.00	15.00	20.00	45.00	
740,000	1893 S	12.00	20.00	25.00	32.50	75.00	
1,148,972	1894	2.25	4.50	6.00	8.00	15.00	40.00
2,138,000	1894 O	2.50	5.00	12.50	20.00	55.00	
4,048,690	1894 S	2.75	5.50	13.50	22.50	60.00	
1,835,218	1895	1.75	4.00	6.00	8.00	15.00	40.00
1,766,000	1895 O	2.50	6.00	14.50	25.00	55.00	
1,108,086	1895 S	3.75	8.50	15.00	27.50	70.00	
950,762	1896	1.75	3.75	6.00	7.50	20.00	50.00
924,000	1896 O	5.00	10.00	25.00	35.00	100.00	
1,140,948	1896 S	10.00	18.50	30.00	45.00	160.00	
2,480,731	1897	1.75	3.75	6.50	8.50	17.50	50.00
632,000	1897 O	10.00	18.50	25.00	35.00	140.00	
933,900	1897 S	10.00	18.50	25.00	35.00	140.00	
2,956,735	1898	1.75	3.75	5.00	6.50	12.50	47.50
874,000	1898 O	2.75	6.50	12.50	25.00	67.50	
2,358,550	1898 S	2.75	6.50	12.50	25.00	67.50	
5,538,846	1899	1.75	2.75	4.00	5.50	12.50	45.00
1,724,000	1899 O	2.00	4.50	11.00	20.00	60.00	
1,686,411	1899 S	3.25	6.00	10.00	20.00	60.00	
4,762,912	1900	1.75	3.00	4.50	6.00	12.50	30.00
2,744,000	1900 O	2.50	5.50	15.50	25.00	60.00	
2,560,322	1900 S	2.00	4.50	12.50	20.00	50.00	
4,268,813	1901	1.75	2.75	4.00	5.00	12.50	35.00
1,124,000	1901 O	2.75	12.50	35.00	62.50	200.00	
847,044	1901 S rare	7.50	50.00	100.00	200.00	450.00	
4,922,777	1902	1.75	2.75	4.00	5.00	12.50	35.00
2,526,000	1902 O	2.25	4.75	9.00	17.50	65.00	
1,460,670	1902 S	2.50	6.50	22.50	50.00	125.00	
2,278,755	1903	1.75	3.25	5.00	6.50	12.50	35.00
2,100,000	1903 O	2.00	4.75	20.00	37.50	105.00	
1,920,772	1903 S	2.50	10.00	25.00	100.00	275.00	
2,992,670	1904	1.50	2.75	4.00	5.00	12.50	40.00
1,117,600	1904 O	3.00	8.00	12.50	27.50	75.00	
553,038	1904 S	4.50	27.50	70.00	145.00	250.00	
662,727	1905	2.25	4.25	5.50	7.50	17.50	40.00
505,000	1905 O	3.75	7.00	17.50	30.00	100.00	
2,494,000	1905 S	2.25	5.00	16.00	22.50	55.00	
2,638,675	1906	1.75	3.00	4.00	4.75	12.00	37.50
4,028,000	1906 D	1.75	3.50	6.00	7.50	17.50	
2,446,000	1906 O	1.75	4.50	8.50	13.00	30.00	
1,740,154	1906 S	2.75	5.00	12.50	25.00	55.00	
2,598,575	1907	1.50	2.75	4.50	6.00	12.50	40.00
3,856,000	1907 D	1.75	3.75	6.50	8.50	15.00	
3,946,600	1907 O	1.50	3.50	6.00	8.00	17.50	
1,250,000	1907 S	1.75	5.00	10.00	17.50	70.00	
1,354,545	1908	1.75	3.50	5.00	6.00	15.00	50.00
3,280,000	1908 D	1.50	3.00	6.50	8.50	15.00	
5,360,000	1908 O	1.50	3.00	6.50	8.50	17.50	
1,644,828	1908 S	2.00	5.00	10.00	17.50	50.00	
2,368,650	1909	1.50	3.00	4.00	5.00	12.50	45.00
925,400	1909 O	2.00	5.00	15.00	22.50	55.00	
1,764,000	1909 S	1.75	4.00	12.50	20.00	55.00	
418,551	1910	2.75	6.00	8.00	10.00	20.00	55.00

HALF DOLLARS — LIBERTY HEAD (BARBER) TYPE (continued)

Quantity	Year	Good to Very Good	Fine	Very Fine	Ext. Fine	Unc.	Proof
1,948,000	1910 S	1.75	5.00	12.50	17.50	40.00	
1,406,543	1911	1.50	3.00	4.00	6.00	12.50	55.00
695,080	1911 D	1.75	4.00	8.50	12.50	25.00	
1,272,000	1911 S	1.75	4.50	10.00	15.00	40.00	
1,550,700	1912	1.50	3.25	4.50	6.00	14.00	50.00
2,300,800	1912 D	1.50	3.25	5.50	8.00	20.00	
1,370,000	1912 S	1.50	4.50	9.50	17.50	40.00	
188,627	1913	4.00	12.50	20.00	25.00	60.00	135.00
534,000	1913 D	1.50	3.75	7.00	10.50	27.50	
604,000	1913 S	2.50	7.50	25.00	40.00	110.00	
124,610	1914	4.50	16.50	27.50	47.50	110.00	275.00
992,000	1914 S	2.50	5.50	10.00	17.50	55.00	
138,450	1915	4.50	17.50	35.00	50.00	160.00	350.00
1,170,400	1915 D	1.50	3.25	4.50	6.50	17.50	
1,604,000	1915 S	1.75	5.00	12.50	20.00	50.00	

HALF DOLLARS — STANDING LIBERTY TYPE

The mint marks are to the left of "half dollar" on the reverse.

Quantity	Year	Good to Very Good	Fine	Very Fine	Ext. Fine	Unc.	Proof
608,000	1916	$ 2.50	$ 4.50	$ 6.50	$ 9.50	$20.00	
1,014,400	1916 D on obverse	2.25	4.50	7.00	10.00	22.50	
508,000	1916 S on obverse	5.50	18.00	25.00	40.00	95.00	
12,992,000	1917	1.50	2.50	4.50	5.50	10.00	
765,400	1917 D on obverse	2.50	7.50	16.00	25.00	47.50	
1,940,000	1917 D on reverse	2.75	9.00	22.50	47.50	95.00	
952,000	1917 S on obverse (rare)	5.00	47.50	85.00	175.00	375.00	
5,554,000	1917 S on reverse	2.00	7.00	22.50	35.00	57.50	
6,634,000	1918	2.75	7.50	27.50	37.50	62.50	
3,853,040	1918 D	2.00	8.00	30.00	42.50	80.00	
10,282,000	1918 S	2.00	8.00	30.00	42.50	80.00	
962,000	1919	2.00	8.00	30.00	45.00	80.00	
1,165,000	1919 D	3.00	15.00	47.50	90.00	200.00	
1,552,000	1919 S rare	5.00	30.00	120.00	185.00	475.00	
6,372,000	1920	1.50	5.50	9.50	17.50	32.50	
1,551,000	1920 D	2.00	11.00	52.50	95.00	185.00	
4,624,000	1920 S	2.00	9.50	45.00	90.00	175.00	
246,000	1921	6.00	37.50	52.50	85.00	190.00	
208,000	1921 D	6.00	30.00	45.00	70.00	190.00	
548,000	1921 S	6.00	30.00	47.50	90.00	225.00	
2,178,000	1923 S	2.00	5.50	35.00	65.00	150.00	
2,392,000	1927 S	1.75	3.75	9.50	22.50	50.00	
1,940,000	1928 S	1.75	3.50	7.50	20.00	47.50	
1,001,200	1929 D	1.50	3.00	7.00	13.50	25.00	
1,902,000	1929 S	1.50	3.00	6.00	12.00	25.00	
1,786,000	1933 S	3.50	5.00	9.00	17.50	40.00	
6,964,000	1934			2.50	3.50	5.00	
2,361,400	1934 D		1.25	2.25	3.75	7.00	
3,652,000	1934 S		2.50	7.50	17.50	35.00	
9,162,000	1935			1.25	2.50	5.00	
3,003,800	1935 D		2.00	3.50	5.50	15.00	
3,854,000	1935 S		2.25	4.50	10.00	35.00	
12,617,901	1936			1.00	1.50	4.00	150.00
4,252,400	1936 D		1.00	1.50	2.00	4.00	
3,884,000	1936 S		1.75	2.25	3.00	15.00	
9,527,728	1937				1.50	4.00	70.00
1,760,001	1937 D		1.00	1.50	3.25	15.00	
2,090,000	1937 S		1.00	1.75	3.25	13.50	

Half Dollar, Standing Liberty Type

Half Dollar, Franklin Type

HALF DOLLARS — STANDING LIBERTY TYPE (continued)

Quantity	Year	Good to Very Good	Fine	Very Fine	Ext. Fine	Unc.	Proof
4,118,152	1938				1.00	5.00	30.00
491,600	1938 D		3.50	5.00	9.00	25.00	
6,820,808	1939				1.50	5.00	25.00
4,267,800	1939 D				1.25	3.25	
2,552,000	1939 S				1.25	9.50	
9,167,279	1940				1.00	3.50	22.50
4,550,000	1940 S				1.00	5.00	
24,207,412	1941				1.00	2.00	20.00
11,248,400	1941 D				1.00	2.50	
8,098,000	1941 S				1.00	3.50	
47,839,120	1942					2.00	17.50
10,973,800	1942 D					2.00	
12,708,000	1942 S					3.00	
53,190,000	1943					2.00	
11,346,000	1943 D					2.50	
13,450,000	1943 S					4.25	
28,206,000	1944					1.50	
9,769,000	1944 D					1.50	
8,904,000	1944 S					2.25	

Quantity	Year	Unc.	Quantity	Year	Unc.
31,502,000	1945	1.50	2,151,100	1946 D	1.50
9,966,800	1945 D	1.50	3,724,000	1946 S	1.75
10,156,000	1945 S	1.75	4,094,000	1947	1.75
12,118,000	1946	1.50	3,900,000	1947 D	1.75

HALF DOLLARS — FRANKLIN TYPE

The mint marks are above the Liberty Bell on the reverse.

Quantity	Year	Unc.
3,006,814	1948	4.50
4,028,600	1948 D	3.50
5,714,000	1949	12.50
4,120,600	1949 D	3.25
3,744,000	1949 S	3.50
7,793,509	1950	4.50
	1950 proof	11.00
8,031,600	1950 D	3.50
16,859,602	1951	2.25
	1951 proof	7.50
9,475,200	1951 D	2.25
13,696,000	1951 S	2.75
21,274,073	1952	1.75
	1952 proof	5.50
25,395,600	1952 D	1.75
5,526,000	1952 S	2.00
2,796,920	1953	2.25
	1953 proof	3.25
20,900,400	1953 D	1.50
4,148,000	1953 S	1.75
13,421,503	1954	1.25
	1954 proof	1.75
25,445,580	1954 D	1.25
4,993,400	1954 S	1.50
2,876,381	1955	2.50
4,213,081	1956	2.00
5,150,000	1957	1.00
19,966,850	1957 D	1.00
4,042,000	1958	1.00
23,962,412	1958 D	1.00
	1959	1.00
	1959 D	1.00

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Silver Dollars

These silver coins were issued from 1794 to 1935 in the following types:

Bust	1794-1839
Liberty Seated	1840-1873
Liberty Head (Morgan)	1878-1921
Peace	1921-1935

The early issues contain a great many variants and are often rare. Often the Mint records are inaccurate for these years. From 1804 to 1839 the story is a very confused one. Beginning with 1840 we have the beautiful Liberty Seated dollars designed by Christian Gobrecht.

Left: Dollar, Bust Type (1796). *Right:* Dollar, Liberty Seated Type (1840).

SILVER DOLLARS — BUST TYPE

Quantity	Year	Good to Very Good	Fine	Very Fine	Unc.
1,758	1794 very rare	$350.00	$550.00	$925.00	$2,300.00
184,013	1795 2 leaves	27.50	40.00	55.00	160.00
	1795 3 leaves	27.50	40.00	55.00	160.00
	1795 new bust	27.50	40.00	55.00	145.00
72,920	1796 large date, small leters	27.50	40.00	57.50	145.00
	1796 small date, small letters	32.50	45.00	70.00	160.00
	1797 small date, large letters	27.50	40.00	60.00	145.00
7,776	1797 stars 10 and 6	30.00	52.50	70.00	160.00
	1797 stars 9 and 7, large letters	32.50	52.50	70.00	160.00
	1797 stars 9 and 7, small letters	40.00	75.00	145.00	285.00
327,536	1798 small eagle, 15 stars	35.00	60.00	100.00	185.00
	1798 small eagle, 13 stars	32.50	50.00	85.00	170.00
	1798 large eagle	17.50	27.50	45.00	125.00
423,515	1799 over 98, 15 stars	22.50	40.00	67.50	160.00
	1799 over 98, 13 stars	22.50	40.00	55.00	135.00
	1799 stars 7 and 6	12.50	20.00	32.50	150.00
	1799 stars 8 and5	25.00	40.00	65.00	160.00
220,920	1800	17.50	25.00	37.50	100.00
54,454	1801	20.00	35.00	57.50	135.00
41,650	1802 over 1	20.00	27.50	47.50	125.00
	1802	18.50	27.50	45.00	140.00

SILVER DOLLARS — BUST TYPE (continued)

Quantity	Year	Good to Very Good	Fine	Very Fine	Unc.
66,064	1803 large 3	17.50	25.00	45.00	100.00
	1803 small 3	20.00	35.00	50.00	125.00
	1804 outstanding rarity				10,250.00
	1836 pattern (rare)				350.00
	1838 pattern (rare)				525.00
	1839 pattern (rare)				350.00

DOLLARS — LIBERTY SEATED TYPE

The mint marks are under the eagle on the reverse.

Quantity	Year	Good to Very Good	Fine	Very Fine	Ext. Fine	Unc.	Proof
61,005	1840	$12.50	$15.00	$22.50	$27.50	$45.00	$145.00
173,000	1841	7.50	12.00	15.00	25.00	35.00	135.00
184,618	1842	6.00	9.50	13.50	17.50	27.50	125.00
165,100	1843	6.00	9.50	13.00	17.50	27.50	125.00
20,000	1844	9.00	13.50	17.50	22.50	32.50	135.00
24,500	1845	9.00	13.50	17.50	22.50	32.50	125.00
110,600	1846	6.00	7.50	12.50	15.00	25.00	110.00
59,000	1846 O	12.00	16.00	19.50	32.50	47.50	
140,750	1847	6.00	12.50	16.00	18.50	28.00	110.00
15,000	1848	9.00	13.50	17.50	22.50	32.50	110.00
62,600	1849	8.00	12.50	20.00	25.00	35.00	130.00
7,500	1850	12.50	17.50	25.00	32.50	57.50	165.00
40,000	1850 O	8.50	15.00	22.50	27.50	37.50	
1,300	1851 rare			195.00	360.00	500.00	725.00
1,100	1852 rare			165.00		275.00	400.00
46,110	1853	13.50	17.50	22.50	30.00	45.00	375.00
33,140	1854	16.50	20.00	32.50	45.00	67.50	125.00
26,000	1855	16.50	20.00	30.00	45.00	67.50	125.00
63,500	1856	10.00	15.00	17.50	32.50	45.00	100.00
94,000	1857	9.00	12.00	15.00	25.00	35.00	95.00
? 80	1858 rare						310.00
256,500	1859	7.00	13.50	16.50	22.50	35.00	65.00
360,000	1859 O	5.00	6.00	12.50	15.00	25.00	
20,000	1859 S	14.00	17.50	27.50	35.00	47.50	
218,930	1860	6.00	9.50	13.50	22.50	35.00	52.50
515,000	1860 O	5.00	7.50	12.00	15.00	25.00	
78,500	1861	8.50	14.00	18.50	25.00	37.50	70.00
12,090	1862	7.50	12.00	17.50	22.50	32.50	45.00
27,660	1863	7.50	12.00	17.50	22.50	32.50	45.00
31,170	1864	7.50	12.00	17.50	22.50	32.50	45.00
47,000	1865	7.00	10.00	16.50	20.00	30.00	42.50
49,625	1866 motto	6.00	10.00	16.50	22.50	28.50	47.50
	1866 no motto (unique)						
60,325	1867	6.00	7.50	15.00	17.50	25.00	40.00
182,700	1868	6.00	7.50	15.00	17.50	25.00	40.00
424,300	1869	6.00	7.50	13.50	14.50	20.00	40.00
433,000	1870	6.00	7.50	13.50	14.50	20.00	40.00
?	1870 S extremely rare		165.00				
12,462	1870 CC	15.00	22.50	35.00	65.00	110.00	
1,115,760	1871	6.00	7.50	10.00	13.50	20.00	35.00
1,376	1871 CC rare	95.00		185.00		400.00	
1,106,450	1872	6.00	7.50	10.00	13.50	19.50	35.00
9,000	1872 S	20.00	25.00	40.00	70.00	90.00	
3,150	1872 CC rare	50.00		110.00		275.00	
293,600	1873	6.00	7.50	10.00	13.50	19.50	37.50
2,300	1873 CC rare	115.00		175.00		425.00	
700	1873 S extremely rare						

DOLLARS — LIBERTY HEAD (MORGAN) TYPE

The mint mark is on the reverse under the eagle.

Quantity	Year	Fine to Very Fine	Ext. Fine	Unc.	Proof
10,509,550	1878 8 feathers	$ 2.00	$ 3.50	$ 5.50	$37.50
	1878 7 feathers	1.75	2.50	4.00	55.00
9,774,000	1878 S	1.75	2.00	2.50	
2,212,000	1878 CC	2.25	3.50	4.50	
14,807,100	1879	1.75	2.00	2.50	17.50
2,887,000	1879 O	4.00	7.50	20.00	
9,110,000	1879 S	2.00	2.50	3.75	
756,000	1879 CC	5.00	10.00	15.00	
12,601,355	1880	1.75	2.00	4.00	17.50
5,305,000	1880 O	3.75	6.00	16.50	
8,900,000	1880 S	2.00	2.50	4.00	
591,000	1880 CC	9.00	27.50	50.00	
9,163,975	1881	1.75	2.00	3.25	20.00
5,708,000	1881 O	2.50	5.00	9.00	
12,760,000	1881 S	2.00	3.00	4.25	
296,000	1881 CC	9.00	22.50	65.00	
11,101,100	1882	1.75	2.00	3.50	17.50
6,090,000	1882 O	2.00	4.00	8.00	
9,250,000	1882 S	1.75	2.50	6.00	
1,133,000	1882 CC	4.50	9.50	13.50	
12,291,039	1883	1.75	2.00	2.50	17.50
8,725,000	1883 O	2.50	3.75	6.00	
6,250,000	1883 S	2.00	3.00	6.50	
1,204,000	1883 CC	3.50	6.50	12.50	
14,070,875	1884	1.75	2.00	4.50	17.50
9,730,000	1884 O	1.75	4.00	7.50	
3,200,000	1884 S	5.50	12.00	20.00	
1,136,000	1884 CC	4.50	8.00	12.50	
17,787,767	1885	2.00	2.75	5.00	20.00
9,185,000	1885 O	2.00	3.00	7.00	
1,497,000	1885 S	3.00	5.00	7.50	
228,000	1885 CC	12.50	20.00	30.00	
19,963,886	1886	2.00	4.00	7.00	18.50
10,710,000	1886 O	2.50	4.50	21.00	
750,000	1886 S	4.75	8.00	11.00	
20,290,710	1887	2.50	4.00	7.00	22.50
11,550,000	1887 O	2.50	4.00	12.00	
1,771,000	1887 S	3.50	6.50	12.50	
19,183,833	1888	2.00	3.00	5.00	17.50
12,150,000	1888 O	3.00	5.00	16.00	
657,000	1888 S	3.75	5.00	9.50	
21,726,811	1889	2.00	3.00	7.50	17.50
11,875,000	1889 O	3.00	5.00	13.50	
700,000	1889 S	3.75	6.00	8.50	
350,000	1889 CC	8.00	25.00	47.50	
16,802,590	1890	3.00	4.00	6.00	35.00
10,701,000	1890 O	2.00	2.50	4.00	
8,230,373	1890 S	2.50	3.25	4.50	
2,309,041	1890 CC	3.50	4.00	7.50	
8,694,206	1891	2.25	3.00	7.50	25.00
7,954,529	1891 O	2.50	3.75	13.50	
5,296,000	1891 S	3.25	4.75	7.00	
1,618,000	1891 CC	2.25	3.00	5.50	
1,037,245	1892	2.50	3.50	13.50	20.00
2,744,000	1892 O	2.50	3.50	16.50	
1,200,000	1892 S	7.00	12.50	52.50	
1,352,000	1892 CC	3.00	5.00	8.00	
378,792	1893	5.00	6.50	10.00	20.00
300,000	1893 O	4.00	10.00	20.00	

DOLLARS — LIBERTY HEAD (MORGAN) TYPE (continued)

Quantity	Year	Fine to Very Fine	Ext. Fine	Unc.	Proof
100,000	1893 S rare	35.00	60.00	400.00	
677,000	1893 CC	9.50	16.50	25.00	
110,972	1894	7.00	9.50	17.50	30.00
1,723,000	1894 O	3.00	5.00	8.00	
1,260,000	1894 S	2.00	3.00	5.00	
12,880	1895 rare	50.00			400.00
450,000	1895 O	9.00	14.00	27.50	
400,000	1895 S	9.00	14.00	30.00	
9,976,762	1896	4.00	5.00	8.00	40.00
4,900,000	1896 O	3.50	5.50	8.50	
5,000,000	1896 S	3.00	7.50	15.00	
2,822,731	1897	6.50	9.00	11.00	40.00
4,004,000	1897 O	3.50	5.00	7.00	
5,825,000	1897 S	2.25	2.75	4.00	
5,884,735	1898	4.00	6.00	7.50	40.00
4,440,000	1898 O	6.50	9.00	30.00	
4,102,000	1898 S	3.00	4.00	5.00	
330,846	1899	6.50	8.00	15.00	40.00
12,290,000	1899 O	3.50	5.50	8.00	
2,562,000	1899 S	2.50	3.50	5.00	
8,830,912	1900	4.00	5.50	7.00	37.50
12,590,000	1900 O	2.75	4.00	5.00	
3,540,000	1900 S	3.00	4.00	5.00	
6,962,813	1901	6.00	8.50	10.00	37.50
13,320,000	1901 O	4.50	6.00	9.00	
2,284,000	1901 S	2.75	4.50	6.00	
7,994,777	1902	4.00	6.00	13.50	37.50
8,636,000	1902 O	5.00	10.00	15.00	
1,530,000	1902 S	3.50	4.50	7.50	
4,652,755	1903	2.75	4.00	5.50	50.00
4,450,000	1903 O rare	65.00	150.00	375.00	
1,241,000	1903 S	13.50	40.00	45.00	
2,788,650	1904	2.75	4.00	6.50	50.00
3,720,000	1904 O	11.50	35.00	75.00	
2,304,000	1904 S	3.00	4.50	7.00	
44,690,000	1921	1.75	2.00	2.50	125.00
21,695,000	1921 S	1.75	2.00	2.50	
20,345,000	1921 D	1.75	2.00	2.50	

Dollar, Liberty Head (Morgan) Type

Dollar, Peace Type

DOLLARS — PEACE TYPE

The mint marks are at the bottom to the left of the eagle's wing on the reverse.

Quantity	Year	Ext. Fine	Unc.	Quantity	Year	Ext. Fine	Unc.
1,006,473	1921	$3.00	$10.00	2,348,700	1926 D	2.50	7.50
51,737,000	1922	2.00	2.75	6,980,000	1926 S	2.00	3.00
15,063,000	1922 D	2.00	3.50	848,000	1927	3.00	4.50
17,475,000	1922 S	1.75	2.50	1,268,900	1927 D	4.00	11.00
30,800,000	1923	1.75	2.50	866,000	1927 S	2.50	4.50
6,811,000	1923 D	2.00	4.00	360,649	1928	4.00	11.00
19,020,000	1923 S	1.75	2.75	1,632,000	1928 S	2.75	4.50
11,811,000	1924	2.00	2.50	954,057	1934	2.50	4.50
1,728,000	1924 S	2.50	5.00	1,569,000	1934 D	2.75	5.00
10,198,000	1925	2.50	4.50	1,011,000	1934 S	17.50	40.00
1,610,000	1925 S	3.75	5.00	1,576,000	1935	3.00	6.00
1,939,000	1926	2.50	3.75	1,964,000	1935 S	3.00	10.00

Trade Dollar (1873).
Left: obverse.
Right: reverse.

TRADE DOLLARS

The mint marks are under the eagle on the reverse.

Quantity	Year	Good to Very Good	Fine	Very Fine	Ext. Fine	Unc.	Proof
397,500	1873	$ 4.50	$ 6.00	$10.00	$11.50	$20.00	$75.00
703,000	1873 S	9.00	12.00	17.50	25.00	55.00	
124,500	1873 CC	11.00	15.00	23.50	32.50	75.00	
987,800	1874	4.00	6.00	7.50	10.00	17.50	60.00
2,549,000	1874 S	4.00	6.50	9.00	11.00	22.50	
1,373,200	1874 CC	10.00	12.50	20.00	25.00	47.50	
218,900	1875	4.50	7.00	12.00	15.00	35.00	67.50
4,487,000	1875 S	4.00	5.00	7.50	12.50	20.00	
1,573,700	1875 CC	7.50	11.00	16.50	27.00	37.50	
456,150	1876	4.50	6.00	8.00	10.50	17.50	60.00
5,227,000	1876 S	4.50	6.00	8.00	10.00	17.50	
509,000	1876 CC	8.50	12.00	18.50	25.00	40.00	
3,039,710	1877	4.50	6.00	8.00	10.00	17.50	67.50
9,519,000	1877 S	4.50	6.00	8.00	10.00	15.00	
534,000	1877 CC	17.50	25.00	42.50	55.00	90.00	
900	1878 Proofs only						67.50
4,162,000	1878 S	5.00	6.00	8.00	10.00	15.00	
97,000	1878 CC	40.00	52.50	75.00	95.00	140.00	
1,541	1879 Proofs only						60.00
1,987	1880 Proofs only						60.00
960	1881 Proofs only						67.50
1,097	1882 Proofs only						67.50
979	1883 Proofs only						70.00
10	1884 Proofs only (rare)						
5	1885 Proofs only (very rare)						

Trade Dollars

These silver coins were issued from 1873 to 1885 for use in the Orient. From 1879 to 1885 Trade Dollars were issued only as proofs, apparently for collectors. It is said that Trade Dollars are still circulating in the Orient—some of them mutilated by "chopmarks" made to check their content.

GOLD COINS

There are a number of reasons why gold coins are scarce and have substantial values. Gold is intrinsically much more valuable than silver, and there have been times when it was desirable to melt down gold coins for what the metal would bring.

Remember, also, that up to the time gold was discovered in California in 1848, the metal was scarce in the United States. Consequently the early issues of gold coins were small and the coins correspondingly scarce. Then, too, gold coins never circulated to more than a very limited extent; collectors did not come across these coins in ordinary usage.

Still another reason for the present-day scarcity of gold coins is the Presidential Order of 1933 which removed gold coins from circulation. (The order, by the way, made a careful distinction in favor of coin collectors by allowing them to continue acquiring gold coins as part of their hobby.)

Gold coins were struck in the following denominations:

Gold Dollars	1849-1889
Quarter Eagles ($2.50)	1796-1929
Three-Dollar Gold Pieces	1854-1889
Half Eagles ($5)	1795-1929
Eagles ($10)	1795-1933
Double Eagles ($20)	1849-1933

Gold Dollars

These coins were first issued when gold became plentiful after the California Gold Rush. They are very small, weighing only 25.8 grains. (A silver dollar weighs over 400 grains.)

Gold dollars were issued in these two types:

Liberty Head	1849-1854
Indian Headdress	1854-1889

In "fine" condition, gold dollars average from $10 to $20. Scarce issues are considerably more expensive.

GOLD DOLLARS

The mint mark is below the wreath on the reverse.

Quantity	Year	Fine	Very Fine	Unc.	Proof
	Liberty Head Type				
658,567	1849 open wreath —small head and stars	$ 35.00	$ 40.00	$ 50.00	
	1849 open wreath —large head and stars	15.00	17.50	22.50	
	1849 closed wreath	20.00	25.00	30.00	
?	1849 C open wreath (extremely rare)				
11,634	1849 C closed wreath	35.00	50.00	85.00	
21,588	1849 D open wreath	30.00	45.00	65.00	
215,000	1849 O open wreath	15.00	17.50	25.00	
481,953	1850	15.00	16.00	20.00	
6,966	1850 C	75.00	100.00	200.00	
8,382	1850 D	65.00	90.00	175.00	
14,000	1850 O	17.50	20.00	30.00	
3,317,671	1851	15.00	16.00	20.00	
41,267	1851 C	35.00	50.00	75.00	
9,882	1851 D	40.00	60.00	85.00	
290,000	1851 O	16.00	17.00	22.50	
2,045,351	1852	15.00	16.00	20.00	
9,434	1852 C	40.00	60.00	85.00	
6,360	1852 D	50.00	70.00	100.00	
140,000	1852 O	16.00	17.50	22.50	
4,076,051	1853	15.00	16.00	17.50	
11,515	1853 C	50.00	65.00	85.00	
6,583	1853 D	60.00	75.00	110.00	
290,000	1853 O	16.00	17.00	22.50	
1,639,445*	1854	15.00	16.00	20.00	
2,935	1854 D	100.00	135.00	200.00	
14,632	1854 S	40.00	50.00	75.00	
	Indian-Headdress Type				
*	1854	$ 16.00	$ 17.50	$ 25.00	
758,269	1855	16.00	17.50	25.00	200.00
9,803	1855 C	40.00	60.00	85.00	
1,811	1855 D rare	250.00	350.00	500.00	
55,000	1855 O	25.00	40.00	60.00	
24,600	1856 S	27.50	42.50	65.00	
	Larger Indian-Headdress Type				
1,762,936	1856 slanting 5	$ 15.00	$ 16.00	$ 20.00	$175.00
	1856 upright 5	15.00	16.00	20.00	
1,460	1856 D upright 5 (rare)	250.00	350.00	500.00	
774,789	1857	15.00	16.00	20.00	100.00
13,280	1857 C	55.00	70.00	100.00	
3,533	1857 D	85.00	100.00	200.00	
10,000	1857 S	40.00	50.00	75.00	
117,995	1858	15.00	16.00	20.00	150.00
3,477	1858 D	75.00	100.00	175.00	
10,000	1858 S	40.00	50.00	75.00	
168,244	1859	15.00	16.00	20.00	75.00
5,235	1859 C	85.00	100.00	150.00	
4,952	1859 D	90.00	110.00	165.00	
15,000	1859 S	30.00	40.00	60.00	
36,668	1860	15.00	17.50	30.00	80.00
1,556	1860 D rare	350.00	450.00	600.00	
13,000	1860 S	35.00	45.00	60.00	
527,499	1861	15.00	16.00	20.00	80.00
?	1861 D rare	400.00	500.00	650.00	

Liberty Head Type

Indian-Headdress Type

Larger Indian-Headdress Type

* includes Indian-Headdress Dollars of 1854

GOLD DOLLARS (continued)

Quantity	Year	Fine	Very Fine	Unc.	Proof
1,326,865	1862	15.00	16.00	20.00	75.00
6,250	1863	75.00	90.00	125.00	200.00
5,950	1864	45.00	60.00	75.00	150.00
3,725	1865	75.00	90.00	150.00	225.00
7,180	1866	35.00	42.50	55.00	135.00
5,250	1867	30.00	35.00	50.00	120.00
10,525	1868	25.00	32.50	45.00	125.00
5,925	1869	27.50	35.00	60.00	125.00
6,335	1870	25.00	32.50	50.00	100.00
3,000	1870 S	150.00	200.00	300.00	
3,930	1871	30.00	35.00	45.00	110.00
3,530	1872	25.00	32.50	45.00	110.00
125,125	1873	15.00	16.00	20.00	90.00
198,820	1874	15.00	16.00	20.00	90.00
420	1875 rare			350.00	500.00
3,425	1876	22.50	30.00	40.00	90.00
3,920	1877	22.50	30.00	40.00	100.00
3,020	1878	25.00	30.00	40.00	100.00
3,030	1879	22.50	30.00	40.00	100.00
1,636	1880	30.00	42.50	60.00	100.00
7,660	1881	17.50	20.00	27.50	60.00
5,040	1882	17.50	20.00	27.50	60.00
10,840	1883	16.00	17.50	25.00	60.00
6,206	1884	16.00	17.50	27.50	45.00
12,205	1885	16.00	17.50	25.00	45.00
6,016	1886	16.00	17.50	27.50	45.00
8,543	1887	16.00	17.50	25.00	45.00
16,080	1888	16.00	17.50	22.50	45.00
30,729	1889	16.00	17.50	22.50	45.00

Quarter Eagles ($2.50)

Quarter eagles were struck in the following types:

Liberty Cap	1796-1807
Liberty Head	1808-1834
Ribbon	1834-1839
Coronet	1840-1907
Indian Head Incuse	1908-1929

The handsome Indian Head Type in the quarter eagle and half eagle series is unique in United States coinage in that the design and legends are incused. This means they are sunk below the surface of the coin instead of being in relief (raised above the surface of the coin).

The quarter eagles issued before 1834 are generally rare and expensive. Thereafter most years are available for $10 to $20 in "fine" condition, and from 1866 on, almost all years are reasonably priced in this condition. The special mark CAL applies to some 1848 quarter eagles struck from a shipment of gold from the Military Governor of California.

QUARTER EAGLES ($2.50 GOLD PIECES)

Quantity	Year	Fine	Very Fine	Unc.
	Liberty Cap Type			
897	1796 no stars (rare)	$350.00	$500.00	$700.00
66	1796 with stars (rare)	350.00	500.00	700.00
1,756	1797 rare	300.00	450.00	600.00
614	1798 rare	150.00	250.00	375.00
2,612	1802 over 1	100.00	150.00	200.00
3,327	1804	90.00	135.00	175.00
1,781	1805	100.00	150.00	200.00
1,616	1806 over 4	125.00	175.00	225.00
	1806 over 5 (rare)	225.00	300.00	400.00
6,812	1807	75.00	100.00	135.00
	Liberty Head With Motto Over Eagle			
2,710	1808 rare	$300.00	$450.00	$625.00
6,448	1821 reduced size	$110.00	$140.00	$180.00
2,600	1824 over 21	85.00	105.00	135.00
4,434	1825	80.00	100.00	125.00
760	1826 over 25 (rare)	225.00	300.00	400.00
2,800	1827 (rare)	125.00	135.00	200.00
3,403	1829	55.00	65.00	100.00
4,540	1830	50.00	55.00	85.00
4,520	1831	50.00	55.00	85.00
4,400	1832	50.00	55.00	85.00
4,160	1833	50.00	57.50	90.00
4,000	1834 (rare)	300.00	375.00	575.00
	Ribbon Type Without Motto			
	The mint mark—only on 1838 and 1839—is above the date on the obverse.			
112,324	1834	$ 15.00	$ 16.50	$ 22.50
131,402	1835	12.50	15.00	20.00
547,986	1836	12.50	15.00	20.00
45,080	1837	15.00	16.50	22.50
47,030	1838	15.00	16.50	22.50
7,908	1838 C	25.00	32.50	45.00
27,021	1839	15.00	16.50	24.00
18,173	1839 C	22.50	27.50	37.50
13,674	1839 D	22.50	27.50	40.00
17,781	1839 O	20.00	22.50	30.00
	Coronet Type Without Motto			**Proof**
	The mint mark is below the eagle on the reverse.			
18,859	1840	$ 15.00	$ 16.50	$ 25.00
12,838	1840 C	16.50	25.00	37.50
3,532	1840 D	35.00	45.00	75.00
26,200	1840 O	13.50	16.50	25.00
?	1841 (an outstanding rarity)			$5,000.00
10,297	1841 C	17.50	20.00	35.00
4,164	1841 D	25.00	27.50	42.50
2,823	1842	30.00	40.00	60.00
6,737	1842 C	35.00	42.50	60.00
4,643	1842 D	25.00	35.00	55.00
19,800	1842 O	15.00	20.00	30.00
100,546	1843	15.00	17.50	25.00
26,096	1843 C large date	15.00	20.00	32.50
	1843 C small date	15.00	20.00	32.50
36,209	1843 D	17.50	20.00	40.00
368,002	1843 O large date	25.00	35.00	45.00
	1843 O small date	15.00	17.50	25.00
6,784	1844	15.00	22.50	37.50
11,622	1844 C	15.00	21.00	35.00

QUARTER EAGLES (continued)

Quantity	Year	Fine	Very Fine	Unc.	Proof
17,732	1844 D	15.00	20.00	37.50	
91,051	1845	15.00	17.50	27.50	
19,460	1845 D	16.50	22.50	40.00	
4,000	1845 O	45.00	57.50	75.00	
21,598	1846	15.00	17.50	35.00	
4,808	1846 C	25.00	32.50	55.00	
19,303	1846 D	15.00	20.00	37.50	
66,000	1846 O	15.00	17.50	30.00	
29,814	1847	15.00	17.50	30.00	
23,226	1847 C	15.00	17.50	30.00	
15,784	1847 D	15.00	17.50	35.00	
124,000	1847 O	15.00	17.50	30.00	
	1848	17.50	25.00	45.00	
8,886	1848 CAL over eagle (rare)	250.00	375.00	500.00	
16,788	1848 C	16.50	18.00	35.00	
13,771	1848 D	16.50	19.50	37.50	
23,294	1849	13.50	17.50	37.50	
10,220	1849 C	16.50	19.50	40.00	
10,945	1849 D	16.50	18.00	37.50	
252,923	1850	12.50	15.00	22.50	
9,148	1850 C	15.00	17.50	32.50	
12,148	1850 D	17.50	20.00	37.50	
84,000	1850 O	15.00	16.50	20.00	
1,372,648	1851	12.50	15.00	17.50	
14,923	1851 C	15.00	17.50	30.00	
11,264	1851 D	16.50	19.50	40.00	
148,000	1851 O	15.00	16.50	20.00	
1,159,681	1852	12.50	15.00	17.50	
9,772	1852 C	20.00	30.00	40.00	
4,078	1852 D	35.00	50.00	75.00	
140,000	1852 O	12.50	16.50	20.00	
1,404,668	1853	12.50	15.00	17.50	
3,178	1853 D	75.00	90.00	135.00	
596,258	1854	12.50	15.00	20.00	
7,295	1854 C	20.00	25.00	35.00	
1,760	1854 D rare	175.00	250.00	300.00	
153,000	1854 O	12.50	15.00	17.50	
246	1854 S extremely rare	750.00	1,200.00	1,700.00	
235,480	1855	12.50	15.00	17.50	$200.00
3,677	1855 C	25.00	35.00	50.00	
1,123	1855 D rare	190.00	210.00	350.00	
384,240	1856	12.50	15.00	17.50	200.00
7,913	1856 C	22.50	27.50	35.00	
874	1856 D rare	230.00	275.00	400.00	
21,100	1856 O	15.00	17.50	27.50	
71,120	1856 S	15.00	20.00	30.00	
214,130	1857	12.50	15.00	18.50	175.00
2,364	1857 D	40.00	60.00	85.00	
34,000	1857 O	15.00	17.50	25.00	
68,000	1857 S	15.00	18.00	27.50	
47,377	1858	12.50	17.50	22.50	150.00
9,056	1858 C	17.50	22.50	32.50	
39,444	1859	13.50	15.00	35.00	135.00
2,244	1859 D	35.00	52.50	70.00	
15,200	1859 S	15.00	20.00	30.00	
22,675	1860	12.50	20.00	35.00	115.00
7,469	1860 C	20.00	25.00	35.00	
35,600	1860 S	12.50	20.00	35.00	
1,272,518	1861	12.50	15.00	17.50	85.00
24,000	1861 S	12.50	20.00	27.50	

QUARTER EAGLES (continued)

Quantity	Year	Fine	Very Fine	Unc.	Proof
112,353	1862	12.50	15.00	32.50	105.00
8,000	1862 S	17.50	22.50	35.00	
30	1863 very rare (only proofs were struck)				1,250.00
10,800	1863 S	15.00	17.50	37.50	
2,874	1864	60.00	75.00	100.00	225.00
1,545	1865	60.00	75.00	100.00	200.00
23,376	1865 S	15.00	20.00	30.00	
	Coronet Type With Motto				
	The mint mark is below the eagle on the reverse.				
3,110	1866	$ 32.50	$ 47.50	$ 65.00	$165.00
38,960	1866 S	12.50	17.50	30.00	
3,250	1867	22.50	27.50	47.50	140.00
28,000	1867 S	15.00	17.50	30.00	
3,625	1868	15.00	20.00	30.00	135.00
34,000	1868 S	12.50	17.50	25.00	
4,345	1869	15.00	25.00	35.00	135.00
29,500	1869 S	13.50	16.50	28.00	
4,555	1870	13.50	16.50	28.00	125.00
16,000	1870 S	13.50	16.50	28.00	
5,350	1871	15.00	17.50	30.00	125.00
22,000	1871 S	13.50	16.50	28.00	
3,030	1872	15.00	17.50	30.00	135.00
178,025	1873	12.50	15.00	20.00	85.00
27,000	1873 S	12.50	15.00	20.00	
3,940	1874	17.50	27.50	32.50	140.00
420	1875 rare	105.00	165.00	200.00	325.00
11,600	1875 S	15.00	17.50	30.00	
4,221	1876	15.00	20.00	30.00	85.00
5,000	1876 S	12.50	16.50	28.00	
1,652	1877	22.50	25.00	40.00	115.00
35,400	1877 S	13.50	15.00	20.00	
286,260	1878	12.50	15.00	17.50	115.00
178,000	1878 S	12.50	15.00	17.50	
88,900	1879	12.50	15.00	17.50	100.00
43,500	1879 S	13.50	16.50	22.50	
2,996	1880	19.50	25.00	37.50	100.00
680	1881	37.50	50.00	80.00	125.00
4,040	1882	13.50	16.50	27.50	67.50
1,960	1883	19.50	25.00	37.50	75.00
1,993	1884	19.50	25.00	37.50	75.00
887	1885	30.00	40.00	55.00	110.00
4,088	1886	13.50	16.50	27.50	65.00
6,282	1887	12.50	15.00	25.00	55.00
16,098	1888	12.50	15.00	22.50	55.00
17,648	1889	12.50	15.00	22.50	65.00
8,813	1890	13.50	15.00	25.00	55.00
11,040	1891	12.50	15.00	20.00	50.00
2,545	1892	25.00	30.00	47.50	80.00
30,106	1893	13.50	15.00	17.50	55.00
4,122	1894	13.50	16.50	20.00	55.00
6,119	1895	12.50	14.00	17.50	47.50
19,202	1896	12.50	14.00	17.50	45.00
29,904	1897	12.50	13.50	16.50	45.00
24,165	1898	12.50	14.00	17.50	42.50
27,350	1899	12.50	13.50	16.50	45.00
67,205	1900	12.50	13.50	16.50	42.50
91,323	1901	12.50	13.50	16.50	42.50
133,733	1902	12.50	13.50	16.50	42.50
201,257	1903	12.50	13.50	16.50	42.50
160,960	1904	12.50	13.50	16.50	45.00
217,944	1905	12.50	13.50	16.50	45.00
176,490	1906	12.50	13.50	16.50	45.00
336,448	1907	12.50	13.50	16.50	70.00

QUARTER EAGLES (continued)

Indian Head Incuse Type

The mint mark is to the left of the eagle's claw on the reverse.

Quantity	Year	Fine	Very Fine	Unc.	Proof
565,057	1908	10.00	12.00	14.00	25.00
441,899	1909	10.00	12.00	14.00	25.00
492,682	1910	10.00	12.00	14.00	25.00
704,191	1911	10.00	11.00	12.50	25.00
55,680	1911 D	50.00	60.00	75.00	
616,197	1912	10.00	12.00	14.00	25.00
722,165	1913	10.00	12.00	14.00	25.00
240,117	1914	12.00	14.00	18.50	27.50
448,000	1914 D	10.00	12.00	14.00	
606,100	1915	10.00	12.00	14.00	30.00
578,000	1925 D	10.00	12.00	14.00	
446,000	1926	10.00	12.00	14.00	
388,000	1927	10.00	12.00	14.00	
416,000	1928	10.00	12.00	14.00	
532,000	1929	10.00	12.00	14.00	

Three Dollar Gold Pieces

Like the three-cent pieces, these coins were intended for buying three-cent stamps. However, the public remained indifferent to both types of coins. When the postal rate was changed, the coinage of these gold pieces came to an end.

There was only one type—an Indian princess with a crown of feathers. The chief feature of the reverse was a wreath of tobacco, wheat, corn, and cotton. The average price for most years is $25 for a coin in "fine" condition.

THREE-DOLLAR GOLD PIECES

The mint mark is below the wreath on the reverse.

Quantity	Year	Fine	Very Fine	Unc.	Proof
138,618	1854	$ 45.00	$ 60.00	$ 75.00	$350.00
1,120	1854 D	105.00	175.00	250.00	
24,000	1854 O	45.00	62.50	85.00	
50,555	1855	45.00	60.00	75.00	350.00
6,600	1855 S	45.00	62.50	85.00	
26,010	1856	45.00	60.00	75.00	260.00
34,500	1856 S small S	47.50	65.00	80.00	
	1856 S large S	45.00	60.00	75.00	
20,891	1857	45.00	60.00	75.00	215.00
14,000	1857 S	47.50	65.00	80.00	
2,133	1858	67.50	80.00	175.00	375.00
15,638	1859	45.00	60.00	75.00	180.00
7,155	1860	50.00	62.50	80.00	180.00
7,000	1860 S	45.00	60.00	75.00	
6,072	1861	45.00	60.00	75.00	175.00
5,785	1862	45.00	60.00	75.00	175.00
5,039	1863	45.00	60.00	75.00	175.00
2,680	1864	55.00	70.00	87.50	175.00
1,165	1865	75.00	100.00	140.00	225.00
4,030	1866	45.00	60.00	75.00	175.00
2,650	1867	55.00	65.00	85.00	150.00
4,875	1868	45.00	60.00	75.00	180.00
2,525	1869	55.00	65.00	90.00	180.00
3,535	1870	50.00	65.00	80.00	160.00
2	1870 S unique				

THREE-DOLLAR GOLD PIECES (continued)

Quantity	Year	Fine	Very Fine	Unc.	Proof
1,330	1871	62.50	75.00	90.00	160.00
2,030	1872	60.00	75.00	90.00	165.00
25	1873 rare				350.00
41,820	1874	45.00	60.00	75.00	200.00
20	1875 extremely rare (only proofs were struck)				3,750.00
45	1876 rare (only proofs were struck)				750.00
1,488	1877 rare	110.00	150.00	200.00	300.00
82,234	1878	45.00	60.00	75.00	200.00
3,030	1879	45.00	60.00	75.00	125.00
1,036	1880	55.00	65.00	90.00	120.00
550	1881	75.00	90.00	135.00	225.00
1,540	1882	55.00	62.50	75.00	100.00
940	1883	60.00	75.00	90.00	115.00
1,106	1884	60.00	75.00	90.00	100.00
910	1885	60.00	75.00	90.00	115.00
1,142	1886	55.00	62.50	85.00	90.00
6,160	1887	45.00	60.00	75.00	85.00
5,291	1888	45.00	60.00	75.00	85.00
2,429	1889	55.00	62.50	85.00	90.00

Four-Dollar Gold Pieces

These coins are sometimes called "Stellas" because of the star on the obverse. Though struck as patterns in 1879 and 1880, they were never issued as regular coins. The decision not to use them was a sensible one, as three-dollar and five-dollar gold pieces were already in existence.

The "Stellas" were struck in very small quantities and are therefore among the highly prized rarities of American coinage.

FOUR-DOLLAR ("STELLA") GOLD PIECE PATTERNS
(only proofs were struck)

Quantity	Year		Proof
415	1879	flowing hair (rare)	$1,200.00
10	1879	coiled hair (very rare)	2,000.00
15	1880	flowing hair (very rare)	1,750.00
10	1880	coiled hair (very rare)	2,100.00

Half Eagles ($5)

It is curious that up to 1807 these coins carried no indication of their value. The following types were issued:

Bust	1795-1834
Ribbon	1834-1838
Coronet	1839-1908
Indian Head Incuse	1908-1929

Many of the early years are scarce and expensive. The half eagle of 1822 sold for $11,575 at a 1941 auction. This is the highest price paid to date for a United States coin. Most half eagles sell for $15 to $25 in "fine" condition.

HALF EAGLES ($5 GOLD PIECES)

Quantity	Year	Fine	Very Fine	Unc.
	Bust Type Facing Right			
8,707	1795 small eagle	$195.00	$275.00	$350.00
	1795 large heraldic eagle (rare)	400.00	525.00	750.00
3,399	1796 over 95 small eagle	200.00	275.00	350.00
6,406	1797 over 95 large heraldic eagle (rare)	450.00	550.00	900.00
	1797 15 stars small eagle (rare)	400.00	500.00	875.00
	1797 16 stars small eagle (rare)	400.00	500.00	850.00
24,867	1798 small eagle (extremely rare)	1,500.00	2,000.00	3,000.00
	1798 large heraldic eagle	60.00	80.00	100.00
7,451	1799	70.00	85.00	120.00
11,622	1800	55.00	70.00	100.00
53,176	1802 over 1	60.00	75.00	100.00
33,506	1803 over 2	60.00	75.00	100.00
30,475	1804 small 8	65.00	80.00	105.00
	1804 large 8	65.00	80.00	105.00
33,183	1805	62.50	75.00	100.00
64,093	1806 rounded-top 6	60.00	75.00	100.00
	1806 pointed-top 6	65.00	80.00	105.00
33,496	1807	60.00	75.00	100.00
	Bust Type Facing Left			
50,597	1807	$ 60.00	$ 75.00	$100.00
55,578	1808 over 7	60.00	75.00	100.00
	1808	60.00	75.00	100.00
33,875	1809 over 8	60.00	75.00	100.00
	1809	60.00	75.00	100.00
100,287	1810 large date	60.00	75.00	100.00
	1810 small date tall 5	60.00	75.00	100.00
	1810 small date, small 5	60.00	75.00	100.00
99,581	1811 large 5	60.00	75.00	100.00
	1811 small 5	60.00	75.00	100.00
58,087	1812	60.00	75.00	100.00
95,428	1813	75.00	100.00	125.00
15,454	1814	80.00	110.00	135.00
635	1815 extremely rare	1,500.00	2,000.00	3,000.00
48,588	1818	75.00	95.00	120.00
51,723	1819 very rare	950.00	1,250.00	1,900.00
263,806	1820 curled 2, small letters (rare)	160.00	225.00	300.00
	1820 curled 2, large letters (rare)	160.00	225.00	300.00
	1820 square-based 2 (rare)	125.00	250.00	250.00
34,641	1821 rare	375.00	500.00	750.00
17,796	1822 an outstanding rarity			15,000.00
14,485	1823	120.00	175.00	250.00
17,340	1824 rare	375.00	550.00	675.00
29,060	1825 over 21 (rare)	325.00	450.00	600.00
	1825 over 24 (rare)	375.00	550.00	675.00

Bust Type, 1797.
Top: obverse.
Bottom: reverse.

Bust Type, 1807.
Top: obverse.
Bottom: reverse.

HALF EAGLES (continued)

Quantity	Year	Fine	Very Fine	Unc.
18,069	1826 rare	275.00	350.00	550.00
24,913	1827 very rare	1,000.00	1,500.00	2,000.00
28,029	1828 over 27 (very rare)	1,000.00	1,250.00	1,500.00
	1828 very rare	800.00	1,150.00	1,400.00
57,442	1829 large date (extremely rare)			8,500.00
	1829 small date (very rare)			8,000.00
126,351	1830 large 5 D (rare)	200.00	250.00	375.00
	1830 small 5 D (rare)	200.00	250.00	375.00
140,594	1831 rare	250.00	375.00	475.00
157,487	1832 curled 2, 12 stars (extremely rare)	1,650.00	2,300.00	3,000.00
	1832 square-based 2, 13 stars (very rare)	600.00	800.00	1,200.00
193,630	1833 rare	200.00	250.00	400.00
50,141	1834 plain 4	225.00	275.00	450.00
	1834 crosslet 4	250.00	300.00	500.00

Ribbon Type Without Motto

The mint mark—only on 1838—is above the date on the obverse.

682,028	1834 plain 4	$ 15.00	$ 25.00	$ 35.00
	1834 crosslet 4	35.00	40.00	85.00
371,534	1835	15.00	25.00	35.00
553,147	1836	15.00	22.50	30.00
207,121	1837	17.50	25.00	35.00
286,588	1838	17.50	25.00	35.00
12,913	1838 C	35.00	50.00	75.00
20,583	1838 D	37.50	55.00	80.00

Coronet Type Without Motto

The mint mark is below the eagle on the reverse.

118,143	1839	$ 15.00	$ 25.00	$ 35.00
23,467	1839 C	27.50	40.00	60.00
18,939	1839 D	27.50	40.00	60.00
137,382	1840	15.00	25.00	35.00
19,028	1840 C	25.00	37.50	50.00
22,896	1840 D	22.50	35.00	47.50
30,400	1840 O	17.50	27.50	45.00
15,833	1841	17.50	27.50	45.00
21,511	1841 C	25.00	35.00	50.00
30,495	1841 D	20.00	27.50	45.00
27,578	1842 small letters	45.00	60.00	80.00
	1842 large letters	22.50	37.50	52.50
27,480	1842 C small date	25.00	40.00	55.00
	1842 C large date	25.00	40.00	55.00
59,608	1842 D small date	22.50	30.00	42.50
	1842 D large date	30.00	45.00	65.00
16,400	1842 O	22.50	35.00	50.00
611,205	1843	15.00	25.00	35.00
44,353	1843 C	22.50	30.00	45.00
98,452	1843 D	20.00	30.00	40.00
101,075	1843 O small letters	17.50	27.50	45.00
	1843 O large letters	20.00	27.50	40.00
340,330	1844	15.00	25.00	32.50
23,631	1844 C	22.50	27.50	40.00

Coronet Type without motto

HALF EAGLES (continued)

Quantity	Year	Fine	Very Fine	Unc.	Proof
88,982	1844 D	20.00	30.00	40.00	
364,600	1844 O	17.50	27.50	35.00	
417,099	1845	15.00	25.00	32.50	
90,629	1845 D	20.00	30.00	40.00	
41,000	1845 O	20.00	30.00	40.00	
395,942	1846	15.00	25.00	32.50	
12,995	1846 C	20.00	30.00	40.00	
80,294	1846 D	17.50	27.50	37.50	
58,000	1846 O	17.50	27.50	37.50	
915,981	1847	15.00	25.00	32.50	
84,151	1847 C	20.00	30.00	40.00	
64,405	1847 D	20.00	30.00	40.00	
12,000	1847 O	25.00	35.00	45.00	
260,775	1848	15.00	27.50	35.00	
64,472	1848 C	20.00	30.00	40.00	
47,465	1848 D	20.00	28.00	37.50	
133,070	1849	15.00	27.50	35.00	
	1849 over 47	60.00	80.00	125.00	
64,823	1849 C	20.00	30.00	40.00	
39,036	1849 D	20.00	30.00	40.00	
64,491	1850	15.00	25.00	32.50	
63,591	1850 C	20.00	30.00	40.00	
43,950	1850 D	20.00	30.00	40.00	
377,505	1851	15.00	25.00	32.50	
49,176	1851 C	20.00	28.00	37.50	
62,710	1851 D	20.00	28.00	37.50	
41,000	1851 O	20.00	30.00	40.00	
573,901	1852	15.00	25.00	32.50	
72,574	1852 C	20.00	28.00	37.50	
91,452	1852 D	20.00	30.00	40.00	
305,770	1853	15.00	25.00	32.50	
65,571	1853 C	20.00	28.00	37.50	
89,678	1853 D	20.00	28.00	37.50	
160,675	1854	15.00	25.00	32.50	
39,291	1854 C	20.00	28.00	37.50	
56,413	1854 D	20.00	28.00	37.50	
46,000	1854 O	17.50	25.00	35.00	
268	1854 S extremely rare	2,500.00			
117,098	1855	15.00	20.00	32.50	$275.00
39,788	1855 C	20.00	28.00	37.50	
22,432	1855 D	20.00	28.00	37.50	
11,100	1855 O	20.00	28.00	37.50	
61,000	1855 S	20.00	28.00	37.50	
197,990	1856	15.00	25.00	37.50	275.00
28,457	1856 C	20.00	28.00	37.50	
19,786	1856 D	20.00	28.00	37.50	
10,000	1856 O	22.50	35.00	45.00	
105,100	1856 S	15.00	25.00	37.50	
98,188	1857	15.00	22.50	30.00	275.00
31,360	1857 C	20.00	28.00	37.50	
17,046	1857 D	20.00	28.00	37.50	
13,000	1857 O	22.50	30.00	40.00	
87,000	1857 S	15.00	28.00	37.50	
15,136	1858	22.50	35.00	60.00	275.00
38,856	1858 C	20.00	28.00	37.50	
15,362	1858 D	20.00	30.00	40.00	
18,600	1858 S	20.00	30.00	40.00	
16,814	1859	15.00	22.50	30.00	170.00
31,847	1859 C	20.00	28.00	37.50	
10,366	1859 D	20.00	30.00	40.00	
13,220	1859 S	15.00	22.50	30.00	
19,825	1860	17.50	25.00	32.50	160.00

HALF EAGLES (continued)

Quantity	Year	Fine	Very Fine	Unc.	Proof
14,813	1860 C	20.00	30.00	40.00	
14,635	1860 D	20.00	30.00	40.00	
21,200	1860 S	15.00	22.50	30.00	
639,950	1861	15.00	20.00	27.50	135.00
6,879	1861 C	32.50	47.50	60.00	
1,597	1861 D	75.00	110.00	150.00	
18,000	1861 S	15.00	25.00	32.50	
4,465	1862	22.50	37.50	50.00	145.00
9,500	1862 S	27.50	42.50	60.00	
2,472	1863	27.50	47.50	75.00	210.00
17,000	1863 S	17.50	25.00	32.50	
4,220	1864	22.50	42.50	60.00	210.00
3,888	1864 S	22.50	32.50	45.00	
1,295	1865	27.50	47.50	75.00	210.00
27,612	1865 S	17.50	27.50	35.00	
43,920*	1866 S	20.00	32.50	45.00	

Coronet Type With Motto

The mint mark is below the eagle on the reverse.

6,720	1866	$ 17.50	$ 27.50	$ 37.50	$165.00
*	1866 S	15.00	30.00	40.00	
6,920	1867	17.50	27.50	37.50	160.00
29,000	1867 S	15.00	27.50	37.50	
5,725	1868	22.50	32.50	45.00	170.00
52,000	1868 S	15.00	25.00	32.50	
1,785	1869	25.00	40.00	60.00	170.00
31,000	1869 S	15.00	25.00	35.00	
4,035	1870	20.00	30.00	40.00	150.00
7,675	1870 CC	25.00	35.00	50.00	
17,000	1870 S	17.50	27.50	37.50	
3,230	1871	22.50	32.50	45.00	160.00
20,770	1871 CC	20.00	32.50	47.50	
25,000	1871 S	20.00	27.50	35.00	
1,690	1872	22.50	35.00	50.00	150.00
16,980	1872 CC	22.50	35.00	47.50	
36,400	1872 S	17.50	27.50	37.50	
112,505	1873	15.00	20.00	30.00	150.00
7,416	1873 CC	22.50	35.00	50.00	
31,000	1873 S	15.00	27.50	37.50	
3,508	1874	22.50	35.00	45.00	200.00
21,198	1874 CC	22.50	35.00	45.00	
16,000	1874 S	17.50	25.00	35.00	
220	1875 rare	150.00	250.00	350.00	575.00
11,828	1875 CC	22.50	35.00	45.00	
9,000	1875 S	20.00	35.00	45.00	
1,477	1876	22.50	35.00	45.00	135.00
6,887	1876 CC	22.50	40.00	55.00	
4,000	1876 S	22.50	37.50	50.00	
1,152	1877	22.50	40.00	55.00	180.00
8,680	1877 CC	16.00	20.00	28.00	
26,700	1877 S	22.50	35.00	45.00	
131,740	1878	15.00	20.00	25.00	200.00
9,054	1878 CC	22.50	40.00	55.00	
144,700	1878 S	15.00	20.00	25.00	
301,950	1879	15.00	17.50	20.00	100.00
17,281	1879 CC	20.00	30.00	37.50	
426,200	1879 S	15.00	17.50	20.00	
3,166,436	1880	15.00	17.50	20.00	90.00
51,017	1880 CC	20.00	30.00	37.50	
1,348,900	1880 S	15.00	17.50	20.00	
5,708,800	1881	15.00	17.50	20.00	90.00
13,886	1881 CC	20.00	30.00	40.00	

* Includes 1866 S coins with motto.

Coronet Type with motto

HALF EAGLES (continued)

Quantity	Year	Fine	Very Fine	Unc.	Proof
969,000	1881 S	15.00	17.50	20.00	
2,514,560	1882	15.00	17.50	20.00	85.00
82,817	1882 CC	17.50	27.50	35.00	
969,000	1882 S	15.00	17.50	20.00	
233,440	1883	15.00	17.50	20.00	80.00
12,598	1883 CC	22.50	35.00	45.00	
83,200	1883 S	15.00	17.50	20.00	
191,048	1884	15.00	17.50	20.00	85.00
16,402	1884 CC	22.50	32.50	40.00	
177,000	1884 S	15.00	17.50	20.00	
601,506	1885	15.00	17.50	20.00	80.00
1,211,500	1885 S	15.00	17.50	20.00	
388,432	1886	15.00	17.50	20.00	75.00
3,268,000	1886 S	15.00	17.50	20.00	
87	1887 rare (only proofs were struck)				450.00
1,912,000	1887 S	15.00	17.50	20.00	
18,296	1888	17.50	27.50	35.00	100.00
293,900	1888 S	15.00	17.50	20.00	
7,565	1889	20.00	30.00	40.00	90.00
4,328	1890	22.50	35.00	47.50	100.00
53,800	1890 CC	17.50	25.00	30.00	
61,413	1891	15.00	18.00	22.50	80.00
208,000	1891 CC	16.50	22.50	27.50	
753,572	1892	15.00	17.50	20.00	75.00
82,968	1892 CC	17.50	25.00	30.00	
10,000	1892 O	25.00	37.50	50.00	
298,400	1892 S	15.00	17.50	20.00	
1,528,197	1893	15.00	17.50	20.00	75.00
60,000	1893 CC	17.50	25.00	30.00	
110,000	1893 O	15.00	22.50	30.00	
224,000	1893 S	15.00	17.50	20.00	
957,955	1894	15.00	17.50	20.00	75.00
16,600	1894 O	20.00	27.50	37.50	
55,900	1894 S	15.00	17.50	20.00	
1,345,936	1895	15.00	17.50	20.00	75.00
112,000	1895 S	15.00	17.50	20.00	
59,063	1896	15.00	17.50	20.00	75.00
155,400	1896 S	15.00	17.50	20.00	
867,883	1897	15.00	17.50	20.00	75.00
354,000	1897 S	15.00	17.50	20.00	
633,495	1898	15.00	17.50	20.00	75.00
1,397,400	1898 S	15.00	17.50	20.00	
1,710,729	1899	15.00	17.50	20.00	70.00
1,545,000	1899 S	15.00	17.50	20.00	
1,405,730	1900	15.00	17.50	20.00	65.00
329,000	1900 S	15.00	17.50	20.00	
616,400	1901	15.00	17.50	20.00	70.00
3,648,000	1901 S	15.00	17.50	20.00	
172,562	1902	15.00	17.50	20.00	70.00
939,000	1902 S	15.00	17.50	20.00	
227,024	1903	15.00	17.50	20.00	70.00
1,855,000	1903 S	15.00	17.50	20.00	
392,136	1904	15.00	17.50	20.00	65.00
97,000	1904 S	16.50	25.00	30.00	
302,308	1905	15.00	17.50	20.00	65.00
880,700	1905 S	15.00	17.50	20.00	
348,820	1906	15.00	17.50	20.00	70.00
320,000	1906 D	15.00	17.50	20.00	
598,000	1906 S	15.00	17.50	20.00	
626,192	1907	15.00	17.50	20.00	75.00
888,000	1907 D	15.00	17.50	20.00	
421,874	1908	15.00	17.50	20.00	

HALF EAGLES

Indian Head Incuse Type

The mint mark is to the left of the eagle's claw on the reverse.

Quantity	Year	Fine	Very Fine	Unc.	Proof
578,012	1908	$ 15.00	$ 17.50	$ 21.00	$ 60.00
148,000	1908 D	17.50	25.00	37.50	
82,000	1908 S	22.50	35.00	45.00	
627,138	1909	15.00	17.50	20.00	55.00
3,423,560	1909 D	15.00	17.50	20.00	
34,200	1909 O rare	125.00	160.00	200.00	
297,200	1909 S	16.50	25.00	35.00	
604,250	1910	15.00	17.50	20.00	45.00
193,600	1910 D	15.00	20.00	25.00	
770,200	1910 S	15.00	17.50	20.00	
915,139	1911	15.00	17.50	20.00	50.00
72,500	1911 D	25.00	37.50	50.00	
1,416,000	1911 S	15.00	17.50	20.00	
790,144	1912	15.00	17.50	20.00	50.00
392,000	1912 S	17.50	20.00	25.00	
916,099	1913	15.00	17.50	20.00	70.00
408,000	1913 S	17.50	25.00	35.00	
247,125	1914	15.00	17.50	20.00	55.00
247,000	1914 D	15.00	17.50	20.00	
263,000	1914 S	15.00	25.00	35.00	
588,075	1915	15.00	17.50	20.00	75.00
164,000	1915 S	15.00	25.00	35.00	
240,000	1916 S	15.00	22.50	30.00	
662,000	1929 rare	175.00	250.00	325.00	

Eagles ($10)

No value appeared on these coins until 1838. The following types were issued:

Bust	1795-1804
Coronet	1838-1907
Indian Head	1907-1933

The eagles and double eagles first issued in 1907 were designed by the distinguished sculptor, Augustus Saint-Gaudens. They are generally considered the most beautiful of all United States coins. Theodore Roosevelt, who was President at the time, forbade the use of the motto "In God We Trust" on these coins. He felt that the appearance of this phrase on a coin was in bad taste. His successor, President Taft, had the motto restored in 1908.

Most years of the eagles sell for $22.50 to $35 in "fine" condition.

EAGLES ($10 GOLD PIECES)

Quantity	Year	Fine	Very Fine	Unc.	Proof
	Bust Type				
2,795	1795 rare	$275.00	$375.00	$450.00	
6,080	1796 rare	200.00	225.00	325.00	
9,177	1797 small eagle (rare)	200.00	250.00	350.00	
	1797 large eagle	150.00	175.00	200.00	
7,974	1798 over 97; 4 stars before bust (rare)	325.00	475.00	600.00	
	1798 over 97; 6 stars before bust (rare)	1,000.00	1,750.00	2,500.00	
17,483	1799	125.00	150.00	175.00	
25,965	1800	125.00	150.00	175.00	
29,254	1801	125.00	150.00	175.00	
8,979	1803	125.00	150.00	175.00	
9,795	1804 rare	175.00	225.00	275.00	

Bust Type

Coronet Type Without Motto

The mint mark is below the eagle on the reverse.

Quantity	Year	Fine	Very Fine	Unc.	Proof
27,200	1838	$ 60.00	$100.00	$125.00	
38,248	1839 large letters	45.00	65.00	90.00	
	1839 small letters	50.00	65.00	90.00	
47,338	1840	35.00	45.00	60.00	
63,131	1841	30.00	40.00	55.00	
2,500	1841 O	35.00	45.00	60.00	
81,507	1842 small date	30.00	40.00	50.00	
	1842 large date	30.00	40.00	50.00	
27,400	1842 O	30.00	35.00	45.00	
75,462	1843	27.50	35.00	40.00	
175,162	1843 O	25.00	37.50	50.00	
6,361	1844	30.00	50.00	65.00	
118,700	1844 O	30.00	40.00	55.00	
26,153	1845	30.00	40.00	55.00	
47,500	1845 O	30.00	40.00	55.00	
20,095	1846	27.50	35.00	50.00	
81,780	1846 O	27.50	35.00	50.00	
862,258	1847	25.00	35.00	45.00	
571,500	1847 O	27.50	35.00	45.00	
145,484	1848	27.50	35.00	50.00	
35,850	1848 O	27.50	35.00	50.00	
653,618	1849	30.00	37.50	50.00	
23,900	1849 O	30.00	37.50	50.00	
291,451	1850	30.00	37.50	50.00	
57,500	1850 O	30.00	37.50	50.00	
176,328	1851	30.00	37.50	50.00	
263,000	1851 O	27.50	35.00	50.00	
263,106	1852	30.00	37.50	50.00	
18,000	1852 O	35.00	40.00	60.00	
201,253	1853	30.00	35.00	50.00	
51,000	1853 O	30.00	35.00	50.00	
54,250	1854	30.00	35.00	50.00	
52,500	1854 O	30.00	40.00	55.00	
123,826	1854 S	30.00	40.00	55.00	
121,701	1855	30.00	35.00	50.00	$350.00
18,000	1855 O	30.00	35.00	50.00	
9,000	1855 S	30.00	37.50	55.00	
60,490	1856	27.50	32.50	45.00	350.00
14,500	1856 O	30.00	37.50	50.00	
68,000	1856 S	30.00	35.00	45.00	
16,606	1857	30.00	37.50	50.00	350.00

Coronet Type without motto

EAGLES (continued)

Quantity	Year	Fine	Very Fine	Unc.	Proof
5,500	1857 O	37.50	45.00	65.00	
26,000	1857 S	30.00	40.00	50.00	
2,521	1858 ext. rare	1,800.00	2,500.00	3,750.00	5,000.00
20,000	1858 O	30.00	40.00	50.00	
11,800	1858 S	30.00	40.00	50.00	
16,093	1859	30.00	40.00	60.00	250.00
2,300	1859 O	40.00	50.00	65.00	
7,000	1859 S	35.00	45.00	60.00	
11,783	1860	30.00	40.00	55.00	200.00
11,100	1860 O	30.00	40.00	55.00	
5,000	1860 S	40.00	52.50	75.00	
113,233	1861	25.00	37.50	55.00	175.00
15,500	1861 S	30.00	35.00	50.00	
10,995	1862	30.00	37.50	50.00	175.00
12,500	1862 S	30.00	37.50	50.00	
1,248	1863	45.00	60.00	85.00	325.00
10,000	1863 S	35.00	40.00	55.00	
3,580	1864	37.50	50.00	75.00	250.00
2,500	1864 S	45.00	55.00	80.00	
4,005	1865	37.50	50.00	75.00	275.00
16,700	1865 S	30.00	45.00	75.00	
20,000*	1866 S	40.00	50.00	85.00	

Coronet Type With Motto

The mint mark is below the eagle on the reverse.

3,780	1866	$ 35.00	$ 45.00	$ 65.00	$150.00
*	1866 S	35.00	45.00	60.00	
3,140	1867	35.00	45.00	65.00	250.00
9,000	1867 S	35.00	45.00	60.00	
10,655	1868	30.00	45.00	60.00	225.00
13,500	1868 S	30.00	40.00	55.00	
1,855	1869	35.00	50.00	75.00	225.00
6,430	1869 S	30.00	42.50	60.00	
2,535	1870	35.00	45.00	65.00	225.00
5,908	1870 CC	40.00	60.00	80.00	
8,000	1870 S	30.00	40.00	55.00	
1,780	1871	40.00	65.00	100.00	250.00
7,185	1871 CC	35.00	50.00	75.00	
16,500	1871 S	30.00	40.00	52.50	
1,650	1872	40.00	60.00	85.00	350.00
5,500	1872 CC	35.00	50.00	70.00	
17,300	1872 S	25.00	35.00	50.00	
825	1873	50.00	65.00	100.00	300.00
4,543	1873 CC	45.00	55.00	70.00	
12,000	1873 S	30.00	37.50	55.00	
53,160	1874	25.00	35.00	45.00	225.00
16,767	1874 CC	35.00	42.50	65.00	
10,000	1874 S	30.00	40.00	50.00	
120	1875 rare	200.00	300.00	450.00	900.00
7,715	1875 CC	30.00	37.50	55.00	
732	1876	50.00	65.00	100.00	350.00
4,696	1876 CC	30.00	40.00	60.00	
5,000	1876 S	30.00	40.00	60.00	
817	1877	75.00	100.00	150.00	375.00
3,332	1877 CC	30.00	37.50	55.00	
17,000	1877 S	25.00	32.50	45.00	
73,800	1878	25.00	32.50	45.00	375.00
3,244	1878 CC	32.50	40.00	50.00	
26,100	1878 S	25.00	32.50	45.00	
384,770	1879	25.00	35.00	50.00	
1,762	1879 CC	40.00	52.50	75.00	
1,500	1879 O	75.00	100.00	150.00	

* Includes 1866 S coins with motto.

EAGLES (continued)

Quantity	Year	Fine	Very Fine	Unc.	Proof
224,000	1879 S	25.00	30.00	40.00	
1,644,876	1880	25.00	30.00	35.00	150.00
11,190	1880 CC	30.00	40.00	55.00	
9,200	1880 O	30.00	40.00	50.00	
506,250	1880 S	25.00	30.00	35.00	
3,877,260	1881	25.00	30.00	35.00	150.00
24,015	1881 CC	30.00	42.50	52.50	
8,350	1881 O	30.00	40.00	50.00	
970,000	1881 S	25.00	30.00	35.00	
2,324,480	1882	25.00	30.00	35.00	175.00
6,764	1882 CC	35.00	47.50	60.00	
10,820	1882 O	30.00	37.50	47.50	
132,000	1882 S	25.00	30.00	35.00	
208,740	1883	25.00	30.00	35.00	175.00
12,000	1883 CC	35.00	45.00	55.00	
800	1883 O rare	200.00	300.00	450.00	
38,000	1883 S	25.00	30.00	35.00	
76,905	1884	25.00	30.00	35.00	175.00
9,925	1884 CC	37.50	52.50	65.00	
124,250	1884 S	25.00	30.00	35.00	
253,527	1885	25.00	30.00	35.00	175.00
228,000	1885 S	25.00	30.00	35.00	
236,160	1886	25.00	30.00	35.00	165.00
826,000	1886 S	25.00	30.00	35.00	
53,680	1887	25.00	30.00	35.00	175.00
817,000	1887 S	25.00	30.00	35.00	
132,996	1888	25.00	30.00	35.00	165.00
21,335	1888 O	30.00	40.00	50.00	
648,700	1888 S	25.00	30.00	35.00	
4,485	1889	30.00	40.00	50.00	200.00
425,400	1889 S	25.00	30.00	35.00	
58,043	1890	30.00	37.50	47.50	175.00
17,500	1890 CC	35.00	45.00	55.00	
91,868	1891	25.00	30.00	35.00	160.00
103,732	1891 CC	25.00	32.50	40.00	
797,552	1892	25.00	30.00	35.00	160.00
40,000	1892 CC	35.00	45.00	55.00	
28,688	1892 O	30.00	35.00	40.00	
115,500	1892 S	25.00	30.00	35.00	
1,840,895	1893	25.00	30.00	35.00	160.00
14,000	1893 CC	35.00	45.00	55.00	
17,000	1893 O	30.00	37.50	47.50	
141,350	1893 S	25.00	30.00	35.00	
2,470,778	1894	25.00	30.00	35.00	175.00
107,500	1894 O	30.00	35.00	40.00	
25,000	1894 S	30.00	37.50	45.00	
567,826	1895	25.00	30.00	35.00	175.00
98,000	1895 O	30.00	35.00	40.00	
49,000	1895 S	25.00	30.00	35.00	
76,348	1896	25.00	30.00	35.00	160.00
123,750	1896 S	25.00	30.00	35.00	
1,000,159	1897	25.00	30.00	35.00	160.00
42,500	1897 O	30.00	35.00	40.00	
234,750	1897 S	25.00	30.00	35.00	
812,197	1898	25.00	30.00	35.00	160.00
473,600	1898 S	25.00	30.00	35.00	
1,262,305	1899	25.00	30.00	35.00	160.00
37,047	1899 O	30.00	35.00	40.00	
841,000	1899 S	25.00	30.00	35.00	
293,960	1900	25.00	30.00	35.00	140.00
81,000	1900 S	25.00	30.00	35.00	

EAGLES (continued)

Quantity	Year	Fine	Very Fine	Unc.	Proof
1,718,825	1901	25.00	30.00	35.00	135.00
72,041	1901 O	30.00	35.00	40.00	
2,812,750	1901 S	25.00	30.00	35.00	
82,513	1902	25.00	30.00	35.00	150.00
469,500	1902 S	25.00	30.00	35.00	
125,926	1903	25.00	30.00	35.00	140.00
112,771	1903 O	25.00	30.00	35.00	
538,000	1903 S	25.00	30.00	35.00	
162,038	1904	25.00	30.00	35.00	
108,950	1904 O	25.00	30.00	35.00	
201,078	1905	25.00	30.00	35.00	140.00
369,250	1905 S	25.00	30.00	35.00	
165,497	1906	25.00	30.00	35.00	140.00
981,000	1906 D	25.00	30.00	35.00	
86,895	1906 O	25.00	30.00	35.00	
457,000	1906 S	25.00	30.00	35.00	
1,203,973	1907	25.00	30.00	35.00	175.00
1,030,000	1907 D	25.00	30.00	35.00	
210,500	1907 S	25.00	30.00	35.00	

Indian Head Type Without Motto

The mint mark is to the left of the eagle's claw on the reverse.

500	1907	Periods before and after legends. Wire edge (rare)		$150.00	$325.00
42	1907	As above, but with rolled edge (rare)		550.00	
239,406	1907	No periods	$ 25.00	$ 32.50	40.00
33,500	1908		27.50	35.00	45.00
210,000	1908 D		27.50	32.50	42.50

Indian Head Type With Motto

341,486	1908	$ 25.00	$ 30.00	$ 35.00	$ 80.00
836,500	1908 D	25.00	32.50	40.00	
59,850	1908 S	30.00	37.50	45.00	
184,863	1909	25.00	30.00	35.00	85.00
121,540	1909 D	25.00	30.00	35.00	
292,350	1909 S	25.00	30.00	35.00	
318,704	1910	25.00	30.00	35.00	85.00
2,356,640	1910 D	25.00	30.00	35.00	
811,000	1910 S	25.00	30.00	35.00	
505,595	1911	25.00	30.00	35.00	95.00
30,100	1911 D	30.00	37.50	45.00	
51,000	1911 S	30.00	35.00	40.00	
405,083	1912	25.00	30.00	35.00	95.00
300,000	1912 S	25.00	30.00	35.00	
442,071	1913	25.00	30.00	35.00	100.00
66,000	1913 S	30.00	35.00	40.00	
151,050	1914	25.00	30.00	35.00	95.00
343,500	1914 D	25.00	30.00	35.00	
208,000	1914 S	25.00	30.00	35.00	
351,075	1915	25.00	30.00	35.00	110.00
59,000	1915 S	30.00	35.00	40.00	
138,000	1916 S	25.00	30.00	35.00	
126,500	1920 S rare	200.00	275.00	550.00	
1,014,000	1926	25.00	30.00	35.00	
96,000	1930 S rare	400.00	500.00	900.00	
4,463,000	1932	30.00	37.50	45.00	
312,500	1933 rare	400.00	475.00	850.00	

Left:
Indian Head Type Without Motto

Right:
With Motto

Double Eagles ($20)

This denomination, the highest in American coinage, made its appearance when gold became plentiful after the discovery of gold in California. There are only two types:

Coronet	1849-1907
Liberty Standing (Saint-Gaudens)	1907-1933

The rarest double eagle is that of 1849. Only one was issued and it is in the collection of the United States Mint.

The first issue of the Saint-Gaudens double eagles was limited to 16 coins and was intended for collectors. These coins naturally became notable rarities. Most years of the double eagles average around $60 in "fine" condition.

DOUBLE EAGLES ($20 GOLD PIECES)
Coronet Type Without Motto
The mint mark is below the eagle on the reverse.

Quantity	Year	Fine	Very Fine	Unc.	Proof
1	1849 unique				
1,170,261	1850	$ 65.00	$ 85.00	$150.00	
141,000	1850 O	77.50	95.00	125.00	
2,087,155	1851	55.00	65.00	85.00	
315,000	1851 O	67.50	82.50	125.00	
2,053,026	1852	55.00	65.00	85.00	
190,000	1852 O	65.00	80.00	115.00	
1,261,326	1853	57.50	70.00	87.50	
71,000	1853 O	82.50	100.00	165.00	
757,899	1854	60.00	70.00	85.00	
3,250	1854 O rare	165.00	225.00	300.00	
141,468	1854 S	87.50	105.00	150.00	
364,666	1855	60.00	70.00	90.00	
8,000	1855 O	90.00	115.00	150.00	
879,675	1855 S	62.50	75.00	90.00	
329,878	1856	55.00	65.00	85.00	
2,250	1856 O	175.00	200.00	315.00	
1,189,750	1856 S	55.00	65.00	85.00	
439,375	1857	55.00	65.00	85.00	
30,000	1857 O	85.00	105.00	150.00	
970,500	1857 S	55.00	65.00	85.00	
211,714	1858	65.00	80.00	100.00	$750.00
32,250	1858 O	82.50	95.00	145.00	

Double Eagle, Coronet Type without motto

DOUBLE EAGLES (continued)

Quantity	Year	Fine	Very Fine	Unc.	Proof
846,710	1858 S	57.50	70.00	90.00	
43,597	1859	65.00	85.00	140.00	600.00
9,100	1859 O	125.00	145.00	175.00	
636,445	1859 S	55.00	75.00	95.00	
577,670	1860	57.50	70.00	85.00	600.00
6,600	1860 O rare	115.00	165.00	250.00	
544,950	1860 S	52.50	65.00	85.00	
2,976,453	1861	50.00	62.50	80.00	600.00
5,000	1861 O	105.00	135.00	175.00	
768,000	1861 S	55.00	65.00	85.00	
?	1861 S Paquet's reverse (an outstanding rarity)				5,000.00
92,133	1862	60.00	70.00	100.00	600.00
854,173	1862 S	57.50	67.50	90.00	
142,790	1863	55.00	67.50	90.00	600.00
966,570	1863 S	55.00	67.50	90.00	
204,285	1864	57.50	67.50	90.00	600.00
793,660	1864 S	55.00	65.00	85.00	
351,200	1865	57.50	67.50	90.00	600.00
1,042,500	1865 S	55.00	65.00	90.00	
?	1866 S rare	235.00	275.00	450.00	

Coronet Type With Motto

The mint mark is below the eagle on the reverse.

698,775	1866	$ 62.50	$ 75.00	$ 90.00	$600.00
842,250	1866 S	52.50	65.00	75.00	
251,065	1867	55.00	67.00	85.00	600.00
920,750	1867 S	50.00	62.50	75.00	
98,000	1868	57.50	80.00	110.00	600.00
837,500	1868 S	50.00	62.50	75.00	
175,155	1869	65.00	80.00	120.00	600.00
686,750	1869 S	50.00	65.00	80.00	
155,185	1870	60.00	80.00	120.00	600.00
3,789	1870 CC rare	200.00	300.00	400.00	
982,000	1870 S	55.00	65.00	75.00	
80,150	1871	55.00	70.00	90.00	600.00
14,687	1871 CC	115.00	165.00	235.00	
928,000	1871 S	50.00	60.00	70.00	
251,880	1872	52.50	65.00	80.00	600.00
29,650	1872 CC	115.00	165.00	235.00	
780,000	1872 S	50.00	62.50	75.00	
1,709,825	1873	50.00	65.00	80.00	600.00
22,410	1873 CC	110.00	125.00	185.00	
1,040,600	1873 S	50.00	62.50	75.00	
366,800	1874	50.00	62.50	75.00	600.00
115,085	1874 CC	67.50	90.00	125.00	
1,214,000	1874 S	50.00	62.50	75.00	
295,740	1875	50.00	62.50	75.00	600.00
111,151	1875 CC	67.50	90.00	125.00	
1,230,000	1875 S	50.00	62.50	75.00	
583,905	1876	50.00	60.00	70.00	600.00
138,441	1876 CC	62.50	75.00	110.00	
1,597,000	1876 S	50.00	62.50	75.00	
397,670	1877	52.50	65.00	75.00	600.00
42,565	1877 CC	75.00	95.00	135.00	
1,735,000	1877 S	50.00	60.00	70.00	
543,645	1878	50.00	62.50	75.00	600.00
13,180	1878 CC	80.00	100.00	160.00	
1,739,000	1878 S	50.00	62.50	75.00	
207,630	1879	50.00	62.50	75.00	600.00
10,708	1879 CC	90.00	115.00	190.00	
2,325	1879 O	100.00	150.00	260.00	
1,223,800	1879 S	50.00	62.50	75.00	
51,456	1880	55.00	62.50	75.00	600.00
836,000	1880 S	50.00	62.50	75.00	

DOUBLE EAGLES (continued)

Quantity	Year	Fine	Very Fine	Unc.	Proof
2,260	1881	90.00	125.00	180.00	650.00
727,000	1881 S	50.00	60.00	70.00	
630	1882 rare	125.00	200.00	260.00	750.00
39,140	1882 CC	75.00	90.00	135.00	
1,125,000	1882 S	50.00	60.00	70.00	
40	1883 very rare (only proofs were struck)				1,800.00
59,962	1883 CC	75.00	90.00	135.00	
1,189,000	1883 S	50.00	60.00	70.00	
71	1884 very rare (only proofs were struck)				1,800.00
81,139	1884 CC	85.00	100.00	150.00	
916,000	1884 S	50.00	60.00	75.00	
828	1885	100.00	120.00	165.00	800.00
9,450	1885 CC	90.00	115.00	190.00	
683,500	1885 S	50.00	60.00	70.00	
1,106	1886	75.00	105.00	135.00	900.00
121	1887 rare (only proofs were struck)				1,000.00
283,000	1887 S	50.00	60.00	70.00	
226,266	1888	50.00	60.00	75.00	600.00
859,600	1888 S	50.00	60.00	75.00	
44,111	1889	55.00	65.00	85.00	600.00
30,945	1889 CC	75.00	90.00	140.00	
774,700	1889 S	50.00	60.00	75.00	
75,995	1890	52.50	65.00	85.00	600.00
91,209	1890 CC	75.00	90.00	135.00	
802,750	1890 S	50.00	65.00	80.00	
1,442	1891	75.00	95.00	150.00	600.00
5,000	1891 CC	110.00	150.00	235.00	
1,288,125	1891 S	50.00	60.00	75.00	
4,523	1892	75.00	90.00	125.00	600.00
27,265	1892 CC	90.00	115.00	160.00	
930,150	1892 S	50.00	60.00	75.00	
344,339	1893	50.00	60.00	75.00	600.00
18,402	1893 CC	90.00	115.00	160.00	
996,175	1893 S	50.00	60.00	75.00	
1,368,990	1894	50.00	60.00	75.00	600.00
1,048,550	1894 S	50.00	60.00	75.00	
1,114,656	1895	50.00	60.00	75.00	600.00
1,143,500	1895 S	50.00	60.00	75.00	
792,663	1896	50.00	60.00	75.00	600.00
1,403,925	1896 S	50.00	60.00	75.00	
1,383,261	1897	50.00	60.00	75.00	600.00
1,470,250	1897 S	50.00	60.00	75.00	
170,470	1898	50.00	60.00	75.00	600.00
2,575,175	1898 S	50.00	60.00	75.00	
1,669,384	1899	50.00	60.00	75.00	600.00
2,010,300	1899 S	50.00	60.00	75.00	
1,874,584	1900	50.00	60.00	75.00	600.00
2,459,500	1900 S	50.00	60.00	75.00	
111,526	1901	50.00	60.00	75.00	600.00
1,596,000	1901 S	50.00	60.00	75.00	
31,254	1902	50.00	60.00	75.00	600.00
1,753,625	1902 S	50.00	60.00	75.00	
287,428	1903	50.00	60.00	75.00	600.00
954,000	1903 S	50.00	60.00	75.00	
6,256,797	1904	50.00	60.00	75.00	600.00
5,134,175	1904 S	50.00	60.00	75.00	
59,011	1905	50.00	60.00	75.00	600.00
1,813,000	1905 S	50.00	60.00	75.00	
69,600	1906	50.00	60.00	75.00	600.00
620,250	1906 D	50.00	60.00	75.00	
1,451,864	1907	50.00	60.00	75.00	600.00
842,250	1907 D	50.00	60.00	75.00	
2,165,800	1907 S	50.00	60.00	75.00	

DOUBLE EAGLES (continued)
Liberty Standing (Saint-Gaudens) Type)

The mint mark is above the date on the reverse.

Quantity	Year	Fine	Very Fine	Unc.	Proof
16	1907 high relief (ext. rare)			$8,000.00	
11,250	1907 MCMVII date with wire edge	$125.00	$150.00	210.00	$750.00
	1907 same with flat edge	115.00	140.00	200.00	700.00
361,667	1907 Arabic date	55.00	70.00	90.00	
4,271,551	1908 no motto	50.00	60.00	70.00	
663,750	1908 D no motto	50.00	60.00	70.00	
156,359	1908 motto	50.00	60.00	75.00	285.00
349,500	1908 D motto	50.00	65.00	80.00	
22,000	1908 S motto (rare)	90.00	125.00	200.00	
161,282	1909 over 8	70.00	90.00	130.00	
	1909	55.00	70.00	100.00	300.00
52,500	1909 D	55.00	75.00	110.00	
2,774,925	1909 S	50.00	60.00	75.00	
482,167	1910	50.00	60.00	75.00	300.00
429,000	1910 D	50.00	60.00	75.00	
2,128,250	1910 S	50.00	60.00	75.00	
197,350	1911	47.50	55.00	62.50	300.00
846,500	1911 D	47.50	55.00	62.50	
775,750	1911 S	47.50	55.00	62.50	
149,824	1912	57.50	65.00	80.00	300.00
168,838	1913	47.50	55.00	62.50	300.00
393,500	1913 D	47.50	55.00	62.50	
34,000	1913 S (rare)	90.00	125.00	225.00	
95,320	1914	50.00	60.00	70.00	300.00
453,000	1914 D	47.50	55.00	62.50	
1,498,000	1914 S	47.50	52.50	60.00	
152,050	1915	47.50	52.50	60.00	300.00
567,500	1915 S	47.50	52.50	60.00	
796,000	1916 S	47.50	52.50	60.00	
228,250	1920	60.00	75.00	110.00	
558,000	1920 S rare	135.00	185.00	250.00	
528,500	1921 rare	375.00	500.00	750.00	
1,375,500	1922	70.00	90.00	105.00	
2,658,000	1922 S rare	150.00	210.00	315.00	
566,000	1923	75.00	100.00	135.00	
1,702,000	1923 D	47.50	52.50	60.00	
4,323,500	1924	47.50	55.00	65.00	
3,049,500	1924 D	80.00	100.00	125.00	
2,927,500	1924 S rare	300.00	400.00	500.00	
2,831,750	1925	60.00	70.00	80.00	
2,938,500	1925 D rare	200.00	325.00	450.00	
3,776,500	1925 S rare	100.00	150.00	225.00	
816,750	1926	55.00	80.00	110.00	
481,000	1926 D rare	400.00	575.00	750.00	
2,041,500	1926 S rare	325.00	500.00	700.00	
2,946,750	1927	50.00	60.00	75.00	
180,000	1927 D rare	300.00	475.00	850.00	
3,107,000	1927 S rare	275.00	400.00	700.00	
8,816,000	1928	47.50	52.50	60.00	
1,779,750	1929 rare	200.00	275.00	450.00	
74,000	1930 S rare	250.00	400.00	750.00	
2,938,250	1931 rare	125.00	250.00	425.00	
106,500	1931 D rare	300.00	400.00	700.00	
1,101,750	1932 rare	175.00	225.00	425.00	

Double Eagle, Saint-Gaudens Type (1907).

COMMEMORATIVE COINS

American commemorative coins make up the handsomest and most varied series in all our coinage. Almost all buying and selling of these coins are for the uncirculated state; the commemoratives have never been intended for general use. To date there are 50 silver commemorative coins and 10 gold commemorative coins.

A few of these coins were issued in a quantity of over a million, and these are quite cheap. An average issue is about 15,000, with an average price of $3.00 to $12.50. It is thus possible to assemble a sizable collection of most of these attractive coins without going to too great an expense.

Several of these coins have been issued in a considerable variety of dates and mint marks. The Texas Centennial coin, for example, has 13 such varieties. For the collector who is not a specialist, the advisable course is to limit himself to the cheapest variety of such a coin. In this way he will be able to acquire the largest number of commemorative coins.

The gold commemorative coins are of course more expensive than the silver coins which make up the bulk of the commemorative coinage. The two outstanding rarities among commemorative coins are the 1915 S Panama-Pacific $50 gold pieces.

SILVER COMMEMORATIVE COINS
(Half Dollars unless otherwise specified)

Quantity	Year	Unc.
950,000	1892 Columbian Exposition	$ 4.00
1,550,405	1893 Columbian Exposition	3.00
24,191	1893 Isabella Quarter	35.00
36,000	1900 Lafayette Dollar	50.00
27,134	1915 S Panama-Pacific Exposition	50.00
100,058	1918 Illinois Centennial	12.00
50,028	1920 Maine Centennial	12.00
152,112	*1920 Pilgrim Tercentenary (2 x 4)	5.00
20,053	*1921 Pilgrim Tercentenary	12.00
5,000	1921 Missouri Centennial	80.00
15,400	1921 Missouri Centennial (no star)	75.00
6,006	1921 Alabama Centennial (with 2 x 2)	50.00
49,038	1921 Alabama Centennial (no 2 x 2)	45.00
4,250	1922 Grant Memorial (with star)	120.00
67,411	1922 Grant Memorial (no star)	13.50
274,077	1923 S Monroe Doctrine Centennial	9.00
142,080	1924 Huguenot-Walloon Tercentenary	12.50
162,099	1925 Lexington-Concord Sesquicentennial	7.50
1,314,709	1925 Stone Mountain Memorial	4.00
86,594	1925 S California Diamond Jubilee	13.50
14,994	1925 Fort Vancouver Centennial	60.00
141,120	1926 Sesquicentennial of American Independence	10.00
48,030	1926 Oregon Trail Memorial	6.00

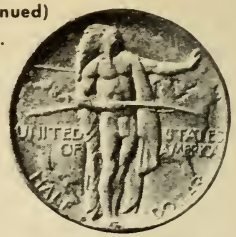
* Of the total 1920-1921 issue, 148,000 coins were melted down by the Mint.

1892 Columbian Exposition

1920 Pilgrim Tercentenary

SILVER COMMEMORATIVE HALF DOLLARS (continued)

Quantity	Year	Unc.
86,354	1926 S Oregon Trail Memorial	5.00
6,028	1928 Oregon Trail Memorial	8.00
5,008	1933 D Oregon Trail Memorial	11.00
7,006	1934 D Oregon Trail Memorial	8.00
10,006	1936 Oregon Trail Memorial	5.00
5,006	1936 S Oregon Trail Memorial	10.50
12,008	1937 D Oregon Trail Memorial	5.00
6,006	1938 Oregon Trail Memorial	
6,005	1938 D Oregon Trail Memorial	
6,006	1938 S Oregon Trail Memorial	
	1938 P-D-S (set of three)	20.00
3,004	1939 Oregon Trail Memorial	
3,004	1939 D Oregon Trail Memorial	
3,005	1939 S Oregon Trail Memorial	
	1939 P-D-S (set of three)	70.00
28,142	1927 Vermont Sesquicentennial	25.00
10,008	1928 Hawaiian Sesquicentennial	150.00
25,015	1934 Maryland Tercentenary	15.00
61,350	1934 Texas Centennial	5.00
9,994	1935 Texas Centennial	4.50
10,007	1935 D Texas Centennial	4.50
10,008	1935 S Texas Centennial	4.50
	1935 P-D-S (set of three)	12.50
8,911	1936 Texas Centennial	4.50
9,039	1936 D Texas Centennial	4.50
9,064	1936 S Texas Centennial	4.50
	1936 P-D-S (set of three)	12.50
6,571	1937 Texas Centennial	
6,605	1937 D Texas Centennial	
6,637	1937 S Texas Centennial	
	1937 P-D-S (set of three)	16.00
3,780	1938 Texas Centennial	
3,775	1938 D Texas Centennial	
3,816	1938 S Texas Centennial	
	1938 P-D-S (set of three)	55.00
10,007	1934 Daniel Boone Bicentennial	7.50
10,010	1935 Daniel Boone Bicentennial	5.50
5,005	1935 D Daniel Boone Bicentennial	10.50
5,005	1935 S Daniel Boone Bicentennial	10.50
	1935 D-S (set of two)	19.00
10,008	*1935 Daniel Boone Bicentennial	5.50
2,003	*1935 D Daniel Boone Bicentennial	
2,004	*1935 S Daniel Boone Bicentennial	
	*1935 D-S (set of two)	225.00
12,012	1936 Daniel Boone Bicentennial	5.50
5,005	1936 D Daniel Boone Bicentennial	10.50
5,006	1936 S Daniel Boone Bicentennial	10.50
	1936 D-S (set of two)	19.50
9,810	1937 Daniel Boone Bicentennial	5.50
2,506	1937 D Daniel Boone Bicentennial	
2,506	1937 S Daniel Boone Bicentennial	
	1937 D-S (set of two)	200.00
2,100	1938 Daniel Boone Bicentennial	
2,100	1938 D Daniel Boone Bicentennial	
2,100	1938 S Daniel Boone Bicentennial	
	1938 P-D-S (set of three)	300.00
25,018	1935 Connecticut Tercentenary	30.00
13,012	1935 Arkansas Centennial	6.00
5,505	1935 D Arkansas Centennial	8.50
5,506	1935 S Arkansas Centennial	8.50



Oregon Trail Memorial

Texas Centennial

Daniel Boone Bicentennial

* Small "1934" added on reverse.

SILVER COMMEMORATIVE HALF DOLLARS (continued)

Quantity	Year	Unc.
9,660	1936 Arkansas Centennial	6.50
9,660	1936 D Arkansas Centennial	6.50
9,662	1936 S Arkansas Centennial	6.50
	1936 P-D-S (set of three)	18.00
5,505	1937 Arkansas Centennial	
5,505	1937 D Arkansas Centennial	
5,506	1937 S Arkansas Centennial	
	1937 P-D-S (set of three)	22.50
3,156	1938 Arkansas Centennial	
3,155	1938 D Arkansas Centennial	
3,156	1938 S Arkansas Centennial	
	1938 P-D-S (set of three)	60.00
2,104	1939 Arkansas Centennial	
2,104	1939 D Arkansas Centennial	
2,105	1939 S Arkansas Centennial	
	1939 P-D-S (set of three)	225.00
10,008	1935 Hudson, N. Y. Sesquicentennial	90.00
70,132	1935 S California-Pacific Exposition	8.00
30,092	1936 D California-Pacific Exposition	9.50
10,008	1935 Old Spanish Trail	70.00
20,013	1936 Rhode Island Tercentenary	10.00
15,010	1936 D Rhode Island Tercentenary	10.00
15,011	1936 S Rhode Island Tercentenary	10.00
	1936 P-D-S (set of three)	28.00
50,030	1936 Cleveland, Great Lakes Exposition	5.50
25,015	1936 Wisconsin Territorial Centennial	15.00
5,005	1936 Cincinnati Musical Center	30.00
5,005	1936 D Cincinnati Musical Center	30.00
5,006	1936 S Cincinnati Musical Center	30.00
	1936 P-D-S (set of three)	90.00
81,773	1936 Long Island Tercentenary	7.00
25,015	1936 York County, Maine Tercentenary	10.00
25,015	1936 Bridgeport, Conn. Centennial	11.00
20,013	1936 Lynchburg, Va. Sesquicentennial	16.50
20,015	1936 Elgin, Illinois Centennial	16.50
16,687	1936 Albany, N. Y. Charter	22.50
71,369	1936 S San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge	12.00
9,007	1936 Columbia, S. C. Sesquicentennial	17.50
8,009	1936 D Columbia, S. C. Sesquicentennial	17.50
8,007	1936 S Columbia, S. C. Sesquicentennial	17.50
	1936 P-D-S (set of three)	51.00
25,265	1936 Arkansas Centennial-Robinson	12.00
25,015	1936 Delaware Tercentenary	15.00
26,928	1936 Battle of Gettysburg (1863-1938)	16.00
15,000	1936 Norfolk, Va. Bicentennial	26.00
29,030	1937 Roanoke Island, N. C. (1587-1937)	15.00
18,028	1937 Battle of Antietam (1862-1937)	35.00
15,266	1938 New Rochelle, N. Y. (1688-1938)	28.00
100,057	1946 Iowa Centennial	9.00
1,000,546	1946 Booker T. Washington Memorial	1.75
200,113	1946 D Booker T. Washington Memorial	2.50
500,279	1946 S Booker T. Washington Memorial	1.75
	1946 P-D-S (set of three)	5.50
100,017	1947 Booker T. Washington Memorial	
100,017	1947 D Booker T. Washington Memorial	
100,017	1947 S Booker T. Washington Memorial	
	1947 P-D-S (set of three)	8.00
8,005	1948 Booker T. Washington Memorial	
8,005	1948 D Booker T. Washington Memorial	
8,005	1948 S Booker T. Washington Memorial	
	1948 P-D-S (set of three)	11.00

Arkansas Centennial

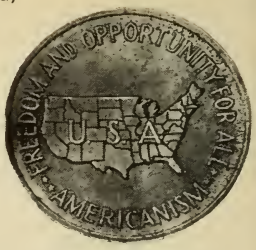
Old Spanish Trail

San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge

Booker T. Washington Memorial

SILVER COMMEMORATIVE HALF DOLLARS (continued)

Quantity	Year	Unc.
6,004	1949 Booker T. Washington Memorial	
6,004	1949 D Booker T. Washington Memorial	
6,004	1949 S Booker T. Washington Memorial	
	1949 P-D-S (set of three)	15.00
6,004	1950 Booker T. Washington Memorial	
6,004	1950 D Booker T. Washington Memorial	
512,091	1950 S Booker T. Washington Memorial	
	1950 P-D-S (set of three)	15.00
510,082	1951 Booker T. Washington Memorial	
12,004	1951 D Booker T. Washington Memorial	
12,004	1951 S Booker T. Washington Memorial	
	1951 P-D-S (set of three)	15.00
110,018	1951 Carver-Washington	
10,004	1951 D Carver-Washington	
10,004	1951 S Carver-Washington	
	1951 P-D-S (set of three)	11.00
2,006,292	1952 Carver-Washington	
6,003	1952 D Carver-Washington	
6,003	1952 S Carver-Washington	
	1952 P-D-S (set of three)	12.00
	1953 Carver-Washington	
	1953 D Carver-Washington	
	1953 S Carver-Washington	
	1953 P-D-S (set of three)	11.00
	1954 Carver-Washington	
	1954 D Carver-Washington	
	1954 S Carver-Washington	
	1954 P-D-S (set of three)	11.00



Carver-Washington

GOLD COMMEMORATIVE COINS

Quantity	Year (*Dollars unless otherwise specified*)	Unc.
17,375	1903 Louisiana Purchase (Jefferson)	$42.50
17,375	1903 Louisiana Purchase (McKinley)	45.00
9,997	1904 Lewis and Clark Exposition	200.00
10,000	1905 Lewis and Clark Exposition	185.00
25,000	1915 S Panama-Pacific Exposition	27.50
6,749	1915 S Panama-Pacific Exposition ($2.50)	125.00
483	1915 S Panama-Pacific Exposition ($50 round)	2,000.00
645	1915 S Panama-Pacific Exposition ($50 octagonal)	1,850.00
9,977	1916 McKinley Memorial	30.00
10,000	1917 McKinley Memorial	37.50
5,000	1922 Grant Memorial (with star)	100.00
5,000	1922 Grant Memorial (no star)	120.00
46,019	1926 Philadelphia Sesquicentennial ($2.50)	25.00

1915 S Panama-Pacific Exposition

PROOF SETS

In modern times the Philadelphia Mint has issued specially struck proof coins in the cent, nickel, dime, quarter, and half dollar denominations. The coins have appeared for the years 1936-1942 and from 1950 to date. When purchased currently from the Mint, a set of five coins costs $2.10 postpaid. Premium values are as follows:

1936	$400.00	1940	$35.00	1952	$17.50
1937	150.00	1941	27.50	1953	10.00
1938	60.00	1942*	30.00	1954	6.00
1939	40.00	1950	42.50	1955	5.00
		1951	27.50	1956	4.25
				1957	2.50

* Includes both types of nickels issued in 1942.

7. CATALOG OF CANADIAN COINS

In recent years there has been a steadily growing interest in collecting Canadian coins, particularly in the fields of type collecting and proof and uncirculated sets.

The coinage of Canada is much less ramified than United States coinage. The Province of Canada had its first coinage in 1858, and the Dominion's issues began in 1870. Benefiting by improvements in minting techniques, these issues are free from the errors, imperfections, and variants found in early American coinage. The result is that Canadian coins are for the most part well within the reach of the average collector; genuine rarities are few and far between.

These coins have always carried the portrait of the reigning British monarch on the obverse. So far five rulers have been featured:

Victoria	1858-1901
Edward VII	1902-1910
George V	1911-1936
George VI	1937-1952
Elizabeth II	1953 to date

Canadian coins have been issued in the following denominations:

large cents	1858-1920
small cents	1920 to date
5 cents silver	1858-1921
5 cents nickel	1922 to date
10 cents silver	1858 to date
20 cents silver	1858
25 cents silver	1870 to date
50 cents silver	1870 to date
silver dollars	1935 to date
gold sovereigns	1908-1919
5 dollars gold	1912-1914
10 dollars gold	1912-1914

Up to 1948, the monarch's title read *Rex et Ind: Imp* ("King and Emperor of India"). In Victoria's reign the legend read *Regina et Ind: Imp for* "Queen and Empress of India." In 1948 *et Ind: Imp* disappeared from the coins because of the change in India's status.

In Canadian coinage mint marks play a less important role than they do in United States coinage. Canadian coins have been struck at three different mints, but it has rarely happened that different mints have issued the identical denomination in the same year. Thus Canadian coinage has practically none of those sensational variations in value that come about frequently when several mints turn out coins in the same year. On the other hand, Canadian coins today are issued to provide for the needs of a population of about 14,000,000. Appearing in relatively small quantities, these coins should show a definite upward trend as the demand for them increases among American collectors.

As far as mint marks are concerned, Canadian coins are classified as follows:

H coins were struck at the Heaton Mint at Birmingham in England.

Coins dated between 1858 and 1907 which bear no mint mark were struck at the Royal Mint at London.

Coins dated after 1907 with the C mint mark or no mint mark were struck at the Royal Canadian Mint at Ottawa.

Two years of Canadian coinage were struck with special marks after the regular coinage for those years had already been completed. In 1937 a tiny dot was punched on the 1936 dies for the cent, 10-cent piece, and 25-cent piece. The resulting "dot" coinage resulted in the outstanding Canadian rarities as far as the cents and 10-cent coins were concerned.

In 1948 some coins were struck from the 1947 dies, with a tiny maple leaf added after the date to indicate that 1948 was the year of issue. In the tables, the notation "ML" indicates these coins.

In most cases, but not all, the mint reports are a useful guide to comparative scarcity. Several figures, however, are deceptive and do not give a reliable indication of scarcity. This is particularly true in regard to the following coins:

1875: 5 cents; 10 cents; 25 cents
1889: 10 cents
1914: 10 dollars gold
1921: 5 cents and 50 cents
1936: dot 1 cent; dot 10 cents

For many years the reverses of Canadian coins were quite plain, being limited to values and wreaths. But the first dollar, issued in 1935, was a radical departure. The first coinage of George VI in 1937 extended the change to all the other denominations. The colorful reverses that have appeared since that time place modern Canadian coins among the most picturesque and attractive coins ever issued.

The dollar which started the trend is of the "canoemen" or *voyageur* type. In 1939 a special dollar picturing the Parliament buildings at Ottawa was issued to commemorate the royal visit of that year. In 1949, when Newfoundland joined the Dominion of Canada, the event was commemorated by the issue of a striking coin depicting the *Mathew,* the vessel in which John Cabot discovered the Labrador coast in 1497.

The reverses introduced in 1937 are equally handsome and make use of characteristic Canadian themes:

1 cent	maple leaf
5 cents	beaver
10 cents	fishing schooner
25 cents	caribou head
50 cents	Canadian arms

The five-cent piece has gone through a number of transformations. Its silver content was dropped in 1922 in favor of nickel. During World War II nickel was needed so badly that the coin was struck in tombac brass, an alloy of 88 per cent copper and 12 per cent zinc. As this alloy is easily confused with bronze, the new coin was given a twelve-sided shape.

In 1943 the tombac was retained, but the beaver on the reverse gave way to a torch and a V for victory. This design was continued in 1944 and 1945, but chromium-finished steel replaced tombac. In 1946 nickel was again used and the beaver reappeared. However, the new coins were still twelve-sided.

In 1951 a twelve-sided nickel coin was issued to commemo-

rate the 200th anniversary of the discovery of nickel. The beaver remained on the regular 5-cent piece, which, however, was again issued in steel because of a new nickel shortage.

The attractive reverses introduced for George VI's coinage have been kept for the new coinage of Elizabeth II. No doubt the handsome appearance of these reverses is an important factor in the demand for the annual uncirculated sets of these coins.

LARGE CENTS

Province of Canada

Quantity	Year	Very Good	Fine	Very Fine	Unc.
421,000	1858	$ 4.50	$ 6.00	$ 9.00	$13.50
9,579,000	1859	.20	.30	.50	1.75
	1859 wide 9	3.00	4.50	6.50	10.00
	1859 over 58	8.50	13.50	17.50	22.50
	1859 over 58, narrow 9	4.00	6.00	9.00	15.00

Dominion of Canada

The mint marks on the 1876, 1881, 1882, 1890, *and* 1907 *issues are under the date on the reverse.*

The mint marks on the 1898 *and* 1900 *issues are above the bottom rim on the reverse.*

	QUEEN VICTORIA				
4,000,000	1876 H	.25	.45	.60	2.00
2,000,000	1881 H	.30	.65	1.00	2.75
4,000,000	1882 H	.25	.45	.60	2.00
2,500,000	1884	.30	.55	.80	2.25
1,500,000	1886	.60	1.00	1.75	4.00
1,500,000	1887	.60	1.00	1.75	4.00
4,000,000	1888	.25	.45	.60	2.00
1,000,000	1890 H	.75	1.25	2.00	4.50
1,452,537	1891 large date	.75	1.25	2.00	4.50
	1891 small date, small leaves	11.00	20.00	30.00	50.00
	1891 small date, large leaves	12.50	22.50	35.00	60.00
1,200,000	1892	.75	1.25	2.00	4.50
2,000,000	1893	.25	.50	.65	2.00
1,000,000	1894	.75	1.50	2.50	5.00
1,200,000	1895	.65	1.10	1.75	4.00
2,000,000	1896	.25	.45	.75	2.00
1,500,000	1897	.30	.50	.85	2.25
1,000,000	1898 H	.75	1.50	2.50	5.00
2,400,000	1899	.25	.45	.75	2.00
1,000,000	1900	1.00	2.00	3.50	6.00
2,600,000	1900 H	.40	.75	1.25	2.75
4,100,000	1901	.25	.35	.55	1.75
	KING EDWARD VII				
3,000,000	1902	.15	.25	.45	1.50
4,000,000	1903	.15	.25	.40	1.35
2,500,000	1904	.20	.35	.60	1.75
2,000,000	1905	.35	.65	1.25	3.25
4,100,000	1906	.15	.25	.40	1.35
2,400,000	1907	.20	.35	.55	1.65
800,000	1907 H	4.00	6.00	8.50	13.50
2,401,506	1908	.20	.35	.55	1.65
3,973,329	1909	.15	.25	.45	1.50
5,146,487	1910	.15	.25	.45	1.50

Large Cent (Queen Victoria on obverse).

Large Cent (Edward VII on obverse).

CANADIAN LARGE CENTS (continued)

Quantity	Year	Very Good	Fine	Very Fine	Unc.
	KING GEORGE V				
4,663,486	1911	.10	.25	.45	1.35
5,107,642	1912	.10	.25	.45	1.50
5,735,405	1913	.10	.25	.45	1.60
3,405,958	1914	.15	.30	.65	1.75
4,932,134	1915	.10	.25	.45	1.50
11,022,367	1916	.10	.25	.45	1.35
11,899,254	1917	.10	.25	.45	1.25
12,970,798	1918	.10	.25	.45	1.10
11,279,634	1919	.10	.25	.45	1.10
6,762,247	1920	.10	.25	.45	1.10

Large Cent (George V on obverse).

SMALL CENTS

15,483,923	1920	.05	.15	.30	1.10
7,601,627	1921	.10	.25	.40	1.75
1,243,635	1922	.60	1.10	2.25	9.00
1,019,002	1923	1.50	2.50	4.50	17.50
1,593,195	1924	.60	1.10	2.25	8.50
1,000,622	1925	1.10	2.00	3.25	12.00
2,143,372	1926	.20	.45	1.10	4.00
3,553,928	1927	.15	.25	.55	3.25
9,144,860	1928	.10	.20	.35	1.75
12,159,840	1929	.10	.20	.35	1.75
2,538,613	1930	.20	.40	1.10	3.75
3,842,776	1931	.15	.35	.60	2.50
21,316,199	1932	.05	.10	.25	1.35
12,079,310	1933	.05	.10	.25	1.35
7,042,358	1934	.05	.10	.25	1.10
7,526,400	1935	.05	.10	.25	1.25
8,768,769	1936	.05	.10	.25	1.10
678,823	1936 dot (outstanding rarity; only 8 known)				
	KING GEORGE VI				
10,040,231	*1937	.05	.10	.25	1.35
18,365,608	1938	.05	.10	.25	1.35
21,600,319	1939	.05	.10	.25	1.35
85,740,532	1940	.05	.10	.20	.85
56,336,011	1941	.05	.10	.20	1.10
76,113,708	1942	.05	.10	.15	1.10
89,111,969	1943	.05	.10	.15	.85
44,131,216	1944	.05	.10	.15	.85
77,268,591	1945		.05	.10	.35
56,662,071	1946		.05	.10	.35
31,093,901	1947		.05	.10	.25
43,855,488	1947 ML		.05	.10	.30
25,767,779	1948		.05	.10	.30
32,190,102	1949		.05	.10	.20
60,444,992	1950		.05	.10	.20
80,430,379	1951		.05	.10	.15
	1952		.05	.10	.15
	QUEEN ELIZABETH II				
	1953			.05	.10
	1954			.05	.15
	1955				.05
	1956				.05
	1957				.05

Small Cent (George V on obverse).

Cent: George VI on obverse; maple leaf on reverse.

Queen Elizabeth II

5 CENTS SILVER

Province of Canada

1,500,000	1858 small date	$ 3.00	5.50	8.00	13.50
	1858 large date	25.00	35.00	50.00	90.00

* This and all succeeding years have the "maple leaf" reverse.

CANADIAN 5 CENTS SILVER (continued)

Dominion of Canada

The mint marks are below the center of the ribbon tying the wreath on the reverse.

Quantity	Year	Very Good	Fine	Very Fine	Unc.
	QUEEN VICTORIA				
2,800,000	1870 flat border	2.50	4.00	6.00	10.00
	1870 raised border	2.50	4.00	6.00	10.00
1,400,000	1871	2.75	4.25	6.50	12.00
2,000,000	1872 H	1.75	2.50	4.00	10.50
800,000	1874 H plain 4	4.00	6.50	11.00	16.50
	1874 H crosslet 4	2.75	4.00	6.00	11.00
1,000,000	1875 H	11.00	16.50	22.50	75.00
3,000,000	1880 H	.75	1.50	2.50	5.25
1,500,000	1881 H	1.25	2.25	3.75	7.00
1,000,000	1882 H	1.50	2.50	4.00	8.00
600,000	1883 H	4.00	7.00	10.50	16.50
200,000	1884	16.00	22.50	32.50	75.00
1,000,000	1885	1.75	2.50	4.00	8.00
1,700,000	1886	1.25	2.25	3.75	7.00
500,000	1887	4.00	7.00	10.50	16.50
1,000,000	1888	1.10	2.00	3.50	6.00
1,200,000	1889	4.00	7.00	10.50	16.50
1,000,000	1890 H	1.10	2.00	3.50	6.00
1,800,000	1891	.65	1.25	2.00	4.25
860,000	1892	1.75	2.50	4.00	8.00
1,700,000	1893	.65	1.25	2.00	4.25
500,000	1894	4.00	6.00	8.00	13.50
1,500,000	1896	.65	1.25	2.00	4.25
1,319,283	1897	.65	1.25	2.00	4.25
580,717	1898	4.00	6.00	8.00	13.50
3,000,000	1899	.60	1.00	1.50	3.00
1,800,000	1900 oval O	.75	1.50	2.50	4.50
	1900 round O	3.50	6.00	8.00	12.50
2,000,000	1901	.65	1.00	1.75	3.75
	KING EDWARD VII				
2,120,000	1902	.25	.45	.85	1.75
2,200,000	1902 H (small H)	4.00	6.00	8.00	12.50
	1902 H (large H)	.25	.45	.85	1.75
1,000,000	1903	2.00	3.00	4.25	8.00
2,640,000	1903 H	.35	.60	1.25	2.75
2,400,000	1904	.35	.60	1.25	2.75
2,600,000	1905	.35	.60	1.25	2.75
3,100,000	1906	.30	.55	1.10	2.25
5,200,000	1907	.30	.55	1.10	2.25
1,220,524	1908	2.50	4.25	6.50	10.00
1,983,725	1909	.75	1.50	2.50	4.25
5,850,325	1910	.30	.50	.85	2.00
	KING GEORGE V				
3,692,350	1911	.35	.75	1.25	2.50
5,863,170	1912	.30	.50	.85	2.00
5,588,048	1913	.30	.50	.85	2.00
4,202,179	1914	.30	.50	.85	2.00
1,172,258	1915	2.00	3.25	5.00	13.50
2,481,675	1916	.50	.85	1.50	3.00
5,521,373	1917	.20	.40	.65	1.75
6,052,298	1918	.20	.40	.65	1.75
7,835,400	1919	.20	.40	.65	1.75
10,649,851	1920	.20	.35	.75	2.00
2,582,495	1921 rare—only about 50 known	100.00	150.00	200.00	250.00

5 Cents Silver (Queen Victoria on obverse).

5 Cents Silver (Edward VII on obverse).

5 Cents Silver (George V on obverse).

5 CENTS NICKEL

Quantity	Year	Very Good	Fine	Very Fine	Unc.
	KING GEORGE V				
4,794,119	1922	.15	.30	.60	2.00
2,502,279	1923	.15	.35	.75	2.50
3,105,839	1924	.15	.35	.75	3.00
201,921	1925	2.00	4.00	8.50	40.00
938,162	1926 Near 6	.40	.75	1.75	13.50
	1926 Far 6	1.75	3.00	6.50	25.00
5,285,627	1927	.15	.30	.60	4.00
4,577,712	1928	.15	.30	.60	3.50
5,611,911	1929	.15	.30	.60	3.50
3,704,673	1930	.15	.30	.60	3.50
5,100,830	1931	.15	.30	.60	3.50
3,198,566	1932	.15	.25	.50	4.00
2,597,867	1933	.15	.25	.50	4.00
3,827,304	1934	.15	.25	.50	3.75
3,900,000	1935	.15	.25	.50	3.75
4,400,450	1936	.15	.25	.50	2.50
	KING GEORGE VI				
4,593,263	*1937	.15	.25	.50	1.75
3,898,974	1938	.15	.25	.50	2.50
5,661,123	1939	.15	.25	.50	2.50
13,920,197	1940	.10	.20	.30	2.25
8,681,785	1941	.10	.20	.30	2.25
6,847,544	1942	.10	.20	.30	2.25
3,396,234	1942 tombac	.20	.30	.50	1.25
24,760,256	1943 tombac	.15	.20	.35	1.25
11,532,784	1944 chrome steel	.10	.20	.30	.50
18,893,216	1945 chrome steel	.10	.20	.30	.50
6,952,684	1946	.10	.15	.20	.50
7,603,724	1947	.10	.15	.20	.50
9,595,124	1947 ML	.10	.15	.25	.65
1,810,789	1948	.20	.30	.45	1.10
12,750,002	1949		.10	.20	.45
4,970,520	1950		.10	.20	.45
8,329,321	1951 nickel commem		.10	.20	.40
4,313,410	1951 steel		.10	.20	.40
	1952 steel		.10	.20	.40
	QUEEN ELIZABETH II				
	1953 steel			.10	.25
	1954 steel			.15	.30
	1955 nickel			.10	.20
	1956 nickel				.10
	1957 nickel				.10

5 Cents Nickel (George V on obverse).

5 Cents Nickel (George VI on obverse, with beaver reverse).

10 CENTS SILVER

Province of Canada

1,250,000	1858	$ 2.00	$ 3.75	$ 6.00	$12.00

Dominion of Canada

The mint marks are below the center on the ribbon tying the wreath on the reverse.

	QUEEN VICTORIA				
1,600,000	1870	1.50	3.00	4.00	9.00
800,000	1871	2.25	4.00	6.50	13.50
1,870,000	1871 H	3.75	6.00	8.50	17.50
1,000,000	1872 H	15.00	25.00	35.00	85.00
600,000	1874 H	2.25	3.25	5.00	10.50
1,000,000	1875 H	30.00	45.00	65.00	110.00
1,500,000	1880 H	1.50	2.50	3.75	8.00

* The issues of 1937-1942 and of 1946 to date have the "beaver" reverse.

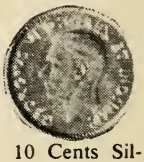
CANADIAN 10 CENTS SILVER (continued)

Quantity	Year	Very Good	Fine	Very Fine	Unc.
950,000	1881 H	3.25	5.00	7.00	15.00
1,000,000	1882 H	1.00	2.00	3.25	7.00
300,000	1883 H	4.50	10.00	16.00	27.50
150,000	1884	20.00	30.00	40.00	110.00
400,000	1885	2.25	4.00	6.50	14.00
800,000	1886	2.75	4.75	7.00	14.00
350,000	1887	2.75	4.75	7.00	15.00
500,000	1888	1.25	2.00	3.50	7.00
600,000	1889	60.00	80.00	125.00	210.00
450,000	1890 H	2.25	3.75	6.50	12.00
800,000	1891	2.75	4.75	7.50	14.00
520,000	1892	2.00	3.00	4.75	10.00
500,000	1893 round top 3	60.00	80.00	125.00	210.00
	1893 flat top 3	2.25	3.75	6.50	12.00
500,000	1894	1.00	2.25	4.75	10.50
650,000	1896	1.50	2.50	5.50	10.50
720,000	1898	.85	2.00	3.50	8.50
1,200,000	1899	.75	1.25	2.75	7.50
1,100,000	1900	.75	1.25	2.75	7.50
1,200,000	1901	.75	1.25	2.75	7.50
	KING EDWARD VII				
720,000	1902	.60	1.25	2.75	7.50
1,100,000	1902 H	.55	1.10	2.25	7.00
500,000	1903	2.00	3.00	4.75	8.50
1,320,000	1903 H	.70	1.10	2.25	5.00
1,000,000	1904	.70	1.25	2.50	6.00
1,000,000	1905	.70	1.25	2.50	6.00
1,700,000	1906	.70	1.10	2.25	6.00
2,620,000	1907	.70	1.10	2.00	5.00
776,666	1908	.85	1.35	2.75	7.00
1,697,200	1909 with 1908 leaves	.85	1.35	2.75	7.00
	1909 broad leaves	.85	1.35	2.75	7.00
4,468,331	1910	.50	.85	1.75	4.75
	KING GEORGE V				
2,737,584	1911	.75	1.10	2.25	5.00
3,235,557	1912	.30	.55	1.25	6.00
3,613,937	1913 broad leaves	12.00	22.50	30.00	50.00
	1913 (1914 leaves)	.30	.55	1.25	5.00
2,549,811	1914	.35	.70	1.50	5.00
688,057	1915	1.25	3.25	7.50	27.50
4,218,114	1916	.40	.55	1.10	5.00
5,011,988	1917	.30	.45	1.00	5.00
5,133,602	1918	.25	.40	.85	4.75
7,877,722	1919	.25	.40	.85	4.75
6,305,345	1920	.25	.40	.85	4.75
2,469,562	1921	.40	.55	1.10	5.00
2,458,602	1928	.25	.45	.85	4.00
3,253,888	1929	.25	.45	.85	4.00
1,831,043	1930	.25	.50	.85	5.00
2,067,421	1931	.25	.45	.85	4.00
1,154,317	1932	.30	.60	1.00	3.75
672,368	1933	.50	.75	1.75	5.00
409,067	1934	.50	.75	1.75	5.00
384,056	1935	.55	1.00	2.50	7.00
2,460,871	1936	.20	.30	.65	2.75
192,194	1936 dot (outstanding rarity; only 8 known)				

10 Cents Silver (Queen Victoria on obverse).

10 Cents Silver (Edward VII on obverse).

10 Cents Silver (George V on obverse).



10 Cents Silver (George VI on obverse).

CANADIAN 10 CENTS SILVER (continued)

Quantity	Year	Very Good	Fine	Very Fine	Unc.
	KING GEORGE VI				
2,499,138	*1937	.55	1.00	1.50	3.00
4,197,323	1938	.35	.50	.85	3.50
5,501,748	1939	.35	.50	.85	3.75
16,526,470	1940	.25	.40	.55	2.50
8,716,386	1941	.25	.40	.50	2.50
10,214,011	1942	.25	.40	.50	2.50
21,143,229	1943	.20	.30	.45	2.25
9,383,582	1944	.20	.30	.45	2.50
10,979,570	1945	.20	.25	.35	1.25
6,300,066	1946		.20	.30	1.00
4,431,926	1947		.20	.30	1.00
9,638,793	1947 ML		.20	.30	1.00
422,741	1948	.60	.85	1.00	2.00
11,120,006	1949			.20	.65
17,823,595	1950			.20	.65
15,079,265	1951			.20	.65
	1952			.20	.65
	QUEEN ELIZABETH II				
	1953			.20	.45
	1954			.20	.45
	1955			.15	.30
	1956				.25
	1957				.25

10 Cents Silver, Fishing Schooner reverse.

20 CENTS SILVER

Province of Canada

750,000	1858	$ 4.00	$ 7.50	$10.00	$16.00

25 CENTS SILVER

Dominion of Canada

The mint marks are below the center of the ribbon tying the wreath on the reverse.

	QUEEN VICTORIA				
900,000	1870	1.50	2.50	4.00	8.50
400,000	1871	3.25	5.00	7.00	16.00
748,000	1871 H	4.00	6.50	8.50	18.00
2,240,000	1872 H	.75	1.50	3.00	7.50
1,600,000	1874 H	.85	1.50	3.00	7.50
1,000,000	1875 H	30.00	40.00	65.00	115.00
	1880 H narrow "O"	2.50	4.00	6.50	13.50
	1880 H wide "O"	7.50	12.50	18.00	27.50
820,000	1881 H	2.00	3.00	5.00	11.50
600,000	1882 H	2.50	4.00	6.50	13.50
960,000	1883 H	1.00	2.00	3.00	8.00
192,000	1885	6.00	10.00	15.00	27.50
540,000	1886	1.50	2.50	5.00	13.50
100,000	1887	6.00	10.00	15.00	27.50
400,000	1888	1.50	2.50	4.00	10.00
66,324	1889	7.00	12.00	17.50	30.00
200,000	1890 H	2.50	4.75	8.00	20.00
120,000	1891	3.25	7.00	10.50	22.50
510,000	1892	1.00	2.50	4.00	10.00
100,000	1893	4.00	8.00	13.50	27.50
220,000	1894	2.50	5.00	7.50	20.00
415,580	1899	1.00	2.50	4.00	9.50
1,320,000	1900	.85	1.25	3.00	7.50
640,000	1901	1.00	1.50	3.50	8.00

25 Cents Silver (Queen Victoria on obverse).

* The issues of 1937 to date have the "fishing schooner" reverse.

CANADIAN 25 CENTS SILVER (continued)

Quantity	Year	Very Good	Fine	Very Fine	Unc.
	KING EDWARD VII				
464,000	1902	.85	1.35	3.25	7.50
800,000	1902 H	.70	1.35	3.00	6.50
846,150	1903	.80	1.35	3.00	7.50
400,000	1904	1.00	2.00	4.00	10.00
800,000	1905	.70	1.35	3.00	8.50
1,237,843	1906	.70	1.35	3.00	8.50
2,088,000	1907	.70	1.35	3.00	8.00
495,016	1908	1.00	2.00	4.00	10.00
1,335,929	1909	.70	1.35	3.00	9.50
3,577,569	1910	.65	1.10	2.50	8.50
	KING GEORGE V				
1,721,341	1911	1.10	2.50	4.00	7.50
2,544,199	1912	.45	.85	2.00	6.50
2,213,595	1913	.45	.85	2.00	6.50
1,215,397	1914	.60	1.00	2.25	6.50
242,382	1915	1.35	4.00	13.50	60.00
1,462,566	1916	.55	1.00	2.25	6.00
3,365,644	1917	.55	.85	2.00	5.00
4,175,649	1918	.55	.85	2.00	5.00
5,852,262	1919	.50	.85	1.50	5.00
1,975,278	1920	.55	1.00	2.00	7.00
597,337	1921	1.50	3.00	8.50	30.00
468,096	1927	2.50	5.00	13.50	40.00
2,114,178	1928	.55	.85	1.50	6.50
2,690,562	1929	.55	.85	1.50	6.50
968,748	1930	.75	1.00	2.00	6.50
537,815	1931	.75	1.00	2.25	6.00
537,994	1932	.75	1.00	2.25	6.00
421,282	1933	1.00	1.25	2.50	6.00
384,350	1934	1.00	1.25	2.50	6.00
537,772	1935	.75	1.00	2.25	5.50
972,094	1936	.60	.75	1.50	4.00
153,685	1936 dot	3.25	6.50	12.00	40.00
	KING GEORGE VI				
2,689,813	*1937	.45	.65	1.00	2.75
3,149,245	1938	.45	.65	1.10	4.00
3,532,495	1939	.45	.65	1.10	4.25
9,583,650	1940	.40	.55	1.00	2.75
6,654,672	1941	.40	.55	1.00	2.75
6,935,871	1942	.40	.55	1.00	2.75
13,559,575	1943	.35	.50	.85	2.50
7,216,237	1944	.35	.50	.85	3.00
5,296,495	1945	.35	.45	.75	2.00
2,210,810	1946	.35	.45	.65	1.50
1,524,554	1947		.40	.65	1.50
4,393,938	1947 ML		.40	.65	1.50
2,564,424	1948		.40	.65	1.50
7,864,002	1949		.40	.50	1.25
9,673,335	1950		.40	.50	1.25
8,285,599	1951		.40	.50	1.25
	1952		.40	.50	1.25
	QUEEN ELIZABETH II				
	1953		.40	.50	1.00
	1954			.45	.90
	1955			.40	.65
	1956				.50
	1957				.40

25 Cents Silver (Edward VII on obverse).

25 Cents Silver (George V on obverse).

25 Cents Silver (George VI on obverse) with Caribou Head reverse.

* The issues of 1937 to date have the "caribou head" reverse.

CANADIAN 50 CENTS SILVER

Quantity	Year	Very Good	Fine	Very Fine	Unc.
	The mint marks are below the center of the ribbon tying the wreath on the reverse.				
	QUEEN VICTORIA				
450,000	1870	$ 2.75	5.50	10.00	22.50
200,000	1871	4.00	8.50	13.50	27.50
45,000	1871 H	8.50	12.50	22.50	37.50
80,000	1872 H	2.25	5.00	7.50	17.50
150,000	1881 H	2.75	5.50	10.00	22.50
60,000	1888	8.50	12.50	22.50	37.50
20,000	1890 H	20.00	40.00	62.50	110.00
151,000	1892	3.00	5.00	8.50	17.50
29,036	1894	12.50	22.50	40.00	85.00
100,000	1898	2.25	5.00	9.00	20.00
50,000	1899	8.00	13.50	22.50	37.50
118,000	1900	2.25	5.00	9.50	22.50
80.000	1901	2.75	6.00	13.50	27.50
	KING EDWARD VII				
120,000	1902	2.50	4.00	8.50	17.50
140,000	1903 H	2.00	4.75	9.00	20.00
60,000	1904	7.50	13.50	22.50	45.00
40,000	1905	5.00	8.50	16.50	27.50
350,000	1906	1.50	3.00	6.00	15.00
300,000	1907	1.50	3.00	6.00	15.00
128,119	1908	2.00	5.00	8.50	17.50
203,118	1909	1.50	2.25	6.00	15.00
649,521	1910	1.00	2.00	5.00	13.50
	KING GEORGE V				
209,972	1911	1.25	2.50	4.00	12.00
285,867	1912	1.25	2.50	4.00	12.00
265,889	1913	1.25	2.50	4.00	12.00
160,128	1914	1.50	3.00	6.50	16.00
459,070	1916	.85	1.50	3.00	12.00
752,213	1917	.75	1.35	2.50	11.50
854,989	1918	.75	1.35	2.50	11.50
1,113,429	1919	.75	1.35	2.50	11.50
584,691	1920	.75	1.35	2.50	11.50
206,398	1921 outstanding rarity (only 10 known)	350.00	500.00	750.00	2000.00
228,328	1929	1.00	1.35	2.50	11.00
57,581	1931	1.35	2.00	5.00	13.50
19,213	1932	3.00	5.50	12.00	37.50
39,539	1934	1.25	3.00	6.00	13.50
38.550	1936	1.25	2.25	5.00	10.00
	KING GEORGE VI				
192,016	*1937	1.00	1.50	2.50	4.50
192,018	1938	1.00	1.50	2.50	4.75
287,976	1939	1.00	1.50	2.50	4.75
1,996,566	1940	.90	1.25	2.00	4.25
1,974,165	1941	.65	.90	1.25	3.25
1,974,165	1942	.65	.90	1.25	3.25
3,109,583	1943	.65	.90	1.25	3.25
2,460,205	1944	.65	.90	1.25	4.00
1,959,528	1945		.75	1.25	3.50
950,235	1946		.75	1.25	3.50
424,885	1947 straight 7		.75	1.25	4.00
	1947 curved 7		.75	1.25	5.00

50 Cents Silver (George V on obverse).

50 Cents Silver with Arms of Canada reverse.

* The issues of 1937 to date have the "arms of Canada" reverse.

CANADIAN 50 CENTS SILVER (continued)

Quantity	Year	Very Good	Fine	Very Fine	Unc.
38,433	1947 ML straight 7..		1.25	2.25	10.00
	1947 ML curved 7...		100.00	135.00	200.00
37,784	1948		1.25	2.50	8.50
858,002	1949		.75	1.00	2.50
2,384,179	1950		.75	1.00	2.50
2,421,010	1951		.75	1.00	2.25
	1952		.75	1.00	2.25
	QUEEN ELIZABETH II				
	1953			.75	1.50
	1954			.75	1.50
	1955			.75	1.35
	1956			.75	1.10
	1957				.85

SILVER DOLLARS

Quantity	Year	Very Good	Fine	Very Fine	Unc.
	KING GEORGE V				
428,707	*1935	$ 1.50	1.75	2.50	4.00
306,100	1936	1.65	2.00	2.50	4.25
	KING GEORGE VI				
241,002	1937	1.75	2.50	3.00	4.75
90,304	1938	2.50	3.25	5.00	12.00
1,363,816	1939 Parliament buildings	1.50	2.00	2.75	4.00
38,391	1945	3.25	5.00	7.00	13.50
93,055	1946	2.00	2.50	3.50	5.00
65,595	1947 blunt 7	2.50	3.25	4.00	6.00
	1947 pointed 7	7.50	13.50	17.50	22.50
21,135	1947 ML	7.50	13.50	17.50	22.50
18,780	1948	10.00	15.00	20.00	27.50
641,840	1949 ship (Newfoundland commem.)		1.50	2.00	3.00
261,002	1950		1.50	2.25	3.50
411,395	1951		1.50	2.25	3.50
	1952 water lines		1.50	2.25	3.50
	1952 no water lines..		2.25	3.25	4.00
	QUEEN ELIZABETH II				
	1953		1.25	1.75	3.25
	1954		1.50	2.00	3.25
	1955			1.50	2.25
	1955 Arnprior variety			2.25	4.75
	1956			1.50	2.00
	1957				1.50

* The issues of 1935 to date have the "canoeman" reverse. However, special commemorative dollars were issued in 1939 and 1949 as noted above.

GOLD SOVEREIGNS

The mint marks are above the date on the reverse.

Quantity	Year	Fine	Very Fine	Unc.
	KING EDWARD VII			
636	1908 C	$ 80.00	$100.00	$115.00
16,273	1909 C	80.00	100.00	120.00
28,012	1910 C	80.00	100.00	115.00
	KING GEORGE V			
256,946	1911 C	25.00	30.00	45.00
3,715	1913 C	125.00	195.00	260.00
14,891	1914 C	95.00	125.00	175.00
6,111	1916 C	135.00	190.00	260.00
58,845	1917 C	45.00	55.00	75.00
106,516	1918 C	45.00	55.00	75.00
135,889	1919 C	45.00	55.00	75.00

5 DOLLARS GOLD

The mint marks are above the date on the reverse.

	KING GEORGE V			
165,680	1912	$15.00	$17.50	$22.50
98,832	1913	17.50	22.50	27.50
31,122	1914	30.00	45.00	67.50

10 DOLLARS GOLD

The mint marks are above the date on the reverse.

	KING GEORGE V			
74,759	1912	$32.50	$35.00	$45.00
149,232	1913	35.00	37.50	50.00
140,068	1914	40.00	45.00	55.00

UNCIRCULATED SETS

In recent years the Canadian Mint has issued brilliant uncirculated sets of 1, 5, 10, 25, 50 Cents and the silver Dollar. The sets have proved extremely popular. Following is a list of their premium values:

KING GEORGE VI

1949	$9.50
1950	9.50
1951	9.25
1952	9.50

QUEEN ELIZABETH II

1953	$7.50
1954	7.50
1955	5.75
1956	5.00
1957	4.00

8. GLOSSARY

Alloy A combination of gold or silver or copper with one or more other metals. The purpose is to produce a coin of more durable and cheaper composition.

Bullion Uncoined metal.

Commemorative coin A coin issued to honor an outstanding event or individual.

Condition The physical state of a coin—an important factor in determining its value.

Face value The denomination of a coin.

Incuse coin A coin on which the lettering and other details are sunk below the surface of the coin.

Mint mark A tiny letter struck on a coin to indicate the mint of origin.

Obverse The "head" of the coin—generally the side with the main design.

Overstrike The striking of new material or design on an already existing coin, hiding all or some of the original coin.

Pattern A trial piece which may or may not be issued for general use.

Premium value The price at which a collector can sell a coin (if above face value).

Reeded edge A coin edge with lines running across the thickness of the edge from obverse to reverse.

Reverse The "tail" of the coin—generally the side reserved for technical details, such as the denomination and date.

Types Classification of coins on the basis of the essential features of the design on the obverse. Examples: Indian Head Cent, Liberty Standing Half Dollar.

Value The market price of a coin (dealer's selling price) as contrasted to its face value.

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